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The Evening Star, January 2, 1973

Elizabeth Ladd

Funeral services for Elizabeth A. Ladd, 71, who died at 10 a.m. Sunday in her home at 235 W. Lockhart St., Waterloo, were held at 2 p.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiated at the service. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Ladd had been in failing health four years. She was born in Allen County, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1901, the daughter of Henry and Jane (Laman) Gallaspie.

She married John L. Ladd March 25, 1921 in Angola. Mr. Ladd survives. They were residents of the Waterloo area since 1950.

One son, Donald E. Ladd, preceded his mother in death in September, 1972.

Also surviving are one brother, Marion Gallaspie, Lake Wales, Fla.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ladd was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Ethel Brace

Ethel Brace, 78, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 1:50 p.m. Dec. 31. She was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 6, 1894 and was married to Ford Brace April 14, 1917 at Allegan, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, W.R. Brace, Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Liechty, Leo; a sister, Pearl Potter, Avilla; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a 43 year resident of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Cherry presiding.

Interment will be at the Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Ernest Kuckuck

A New Year's Day automobile accident in Mercedes, Texas, caused the death of Ernest Owen Kuckuck, 44, 710 E. Main St., Leipsic, Ohio. He is the son of Mrs. Harold (Clarice V.) Kuckuck, Garrett, who survives.

He was born Sept. 10, 1928, in Fort Wayne. He married Mary Waldner on Sept. 25, 1966. She survives as do their four children, Amy, William, Mary Alice and James, all at home.

Also surviving are a brother, David, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Joyce Kuckuck, Spokane, Washington.

He was employed by Libbey McNeill and Libbey is supervisor of personal administration.

He attended the East Foulke Avenue Church of God, Findlay, Ohio. He was a member of F & A.M. Lodge No. 548; Scottish Rite Valley of Toledo, Kiwanis Club, Commercial Club, American Legion, PTO, CAC.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950-1954.

Funeral services will be at St. Mary's Church, Leipsic, Ohio, at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Walter Cotton, pastor of the Findlay Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the Bliss-People's Funeral Home in Leipsic after 7 p.m. Wednesday and up until one hour prior to service time.

Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Harry McDonald Sr.

Harry A. (Mac) McDonald Sr., 68, 330 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Dec. 31. He was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born in Corunna May 1, 1904.

He is survived by a wife, Darlene; five children, Edward E., Auburn, Mrs. Carolyn Baughman, West Edge Trailer Park, Auburn, Max, Etta, and Harry Jr., at home.

Two sisters, Vida Nesbitt, Kendallville, and Vera Richmond, Indianapolis, and two grandchildren also survive.

He attended St. Marks Lutheran Church and was employed at Essex, Auburn.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Clara Brandon

Clara Brandon, 86, 741 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Dec. 31 in Souder's Health Center.

She is survived by a niece.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. August Lundquist residing.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, January 3, 1973

Mary Hoster

Mrs. James P. Hoster, 67, a former Auburn resident, died Jan. 2 in Winterhaven, Fla. She had been in failing health for several years.

She is the former Mary Beugnot, the daughter of George and Inez Beugnot.

Her husband; a son, James P. Hoster, Ill.; and a cousin, Mrs. Hugh Sanders, Auburn, survive.

Mrs. Hoster was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church, Tri-Kappa and the Ladies Literary Club, all of Auburn.

Memorial services will be Friday at Winterhaven.

Ruby Hart

Mrs. Ruby Hart, 76, 415 W. Rush St., died at 2:50 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 19, 1896 in LaGrange County, the daughter of John and Hattie (Grannis) Martin and was married to Charles S. Hart, who died Sept. 18, 1969.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Nazarene Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Gerald Zimmerman, Wawaka, Mrs. James Freed and Mrs. Robert Schlichtenmeyer, Kendallville, Mrs. Kenneth Ball, Auburn and Mrs. William Rowe, Corunna; three sons, Charles, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Carl, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Clyde, Kendallville; two sisters, Florence Pike, Grand Rapids, Minn., and Mrs. Ruth Baker, White Pigeon, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Clark officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1973

Kenneth Ridge

A heart seizure claimed the life of Kenneth H. Ridge, 65, Rt. 1, Waterloo. His wife, Dorothy, found him dead in bed in their home at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A retired farmer, he was born April 12, 1907, in Franklin Township, to Louis and Jennie Boyd Ridge, both of whom preceded him in death.

Mr. Ridge was married to Garrett March 16, 1943, to Dorothy Howard. He lived in and around the Waterloo area throughout his life.

One sister, Mrs. Alice Newcomer, Rt. 1, Hamilton, survives.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Ronald Murphy, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo.

Friends may call this evening after 4 p.m.

Hugh McCoy

Hugh McCoy, 50, died this morning in Shepardsville, Ky., while enroute to Florida. He had been a resident of Rt. 2, Butler, since 1952.

He was born April 22, 1922 in Winchester, Va.

Survivors are the wife, Jean (Alexander) McCoy, and one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Kessler, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home

Dwight Putt

Dwight Putt, 64, 6 Rogers Drive, Lebanon, Ill., died Jan. 2 following an illness of six months.

A native of Ashley, he was born March 19, 1908, the son of Frank and Maude (Brugh) Putt and was married Jan. 1, 1932 in Hudson to Rachael Dole, who survives.

Mr. Putt taught school in Hudson and Pleasant Lake from 1927-43 and then at Olfallon, Ill., High School.

Surviving are the widow; five daughters; 14 grandchildren; a brother, Al, Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Doyle Devoe, Kendallville, Mrs. Raymond Wrench, Butler and Mrs. Roy King, Waterloo; and an aunt, Mrs. Clarence Getts, Grant St., Kendallville.

Funeral services will be in Lebanon at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1973

Ida Bridegan

Mrs. Ida Mae Bridegan, 82, Hudson, died at 3:25 p.m. Friday in the St. Joseph Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been ill the past year.

Born Oct. 1, 1890, in Steuben County Mrs. Bridegan spent most of her life in the Hudson area. The last few years, however, she has lived in Sturgis, Mich. Her husband, Charles, died in 1952.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Lucille) Rowe, 821 S. Hazel St., Auburn, and Mrs. Ray (Irene) Musser, Waterloo; two sons, Floyd, Route 2, Burr Oak, Mich., and Dale, Moore Haven, Fla.; two brothers, Wayne VanPelt, Auburn, and Romie Greeno, Kendallville; 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Burlin L. Mains, retired United Methodist minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Helen Morr

Eastern Star Chapter 142 Memorial Services for Helen Morr will be held at 8 tonight at Graff's Funeral Home, Waterloo. Funeral services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, January 10, 1973

Lue Anna Wiggs

Lue Anna Wiggs, 82, died at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was taken to the hospital at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Wiggs was born Nov. 20, 1890 in Kentucky to Robert and Clara Belle (Wickel) Atkinson.

Mrs. Wiggs, widow of Waldo Wiggs, who preceded her in death in 1958, had been a resident of 770 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, since 1939. The couple married in 1934.

Three brothers and one sister also preceded Mrs. Wiggs in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Martha Dygert, Rt. 1, Fremont; one step-daughter, Ruth Alice Medsker, Kokomo; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wiggs was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Caling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

The Evening Star, January 12, 1973

Loyal F. Grogg

Loyal F. Grogg, 72, died of cancer at 2:10 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health since May, 1972. Mr. Grogg had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 18.

Mr. Grogg was born Nov. 14, 1900 at Rt. 1, LaOtto, the son of Ira W., and Bertha (Yarde) Grogg, who are both deceased.

Mr. Grogg's late home was Holiday Lake, Rt. 1, Garrett. He had been a lifetime resident of the area

He married Ruby M. Surfus, who survives, March 24, 1921 in Huntertown, Ind.

Mr Grogg was a retired farmer and former custodian at the Garrett Schools. He was also a former sextant of the Cedar Chapel Cemetery

Mr. Grogg was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Louise Pepple, Rt. 1, Corunna; Mrs. Marie Pepple, Clinton St., Auburn; Mrs. Richard Kruger, Edmonds, Wash.; one son, Wayne Grogg, 521 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; one brother, Argyl Grogg, Rt. 1, LaOtto; one sister, Mrs. Harry Shipe, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7:30 p.m. Friday. The body will be moved from the funeral home at noon Sunday to lie in state at the Garrett United Methodist Church, where services will be at 1:30 p.m.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Rev Carroll L. McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett

Grace Carrico

Grace (Sheets) Carrico, 80, died today at 7:25 a.m. at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, where she had resided for two months. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Carrico's late home was 305 N. McClellan, where she had lived 16 years.

The retired teacher and housewife was born in West Virginia July 28, 1892. She married Virgil N. Carrico in 1913. He preceded her in death in 1937. Mrs. Carrico was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Carrico's parents George and Virginia (Freeland) Sheets, four brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Carrico in death.

One son, Norman Carrico, 305 N. McClellan, Auburn; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling at the funeral home is after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 16, 1973

Donald Sprott

Donald Potter Sprott, 84, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. at Souder Health Center, Auburn. He was born in Auburn Nov. 11, 1888 and was a lifetime resident. His last address was 923 E. First St., Auburn.

He was the son of Thomas and Abigail (Potter) Sprott who are deceased and married Hazel M. Ensley on Jan. 12, 1908. She also preceded him in death on June 28, 1972.

Mr. Sprott entered the postal service in 1914 and became assistant postmaster in 1918 before being raised to acting postmaster in 1941. He retired in 1949.

Mr. Sprott was a 50 year member of Masonic Lodge and was raised to worshipful master in 1918. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served on the DeKalb County Board of Review for several years. In 1961, Mr. Sprott was appointed voluntary secretary for DeKalb County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas, Grand Blanc, Mich.; Joseph, Huntsville, Ark.; and Donald, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Hughes, 250 S. Division St., Auburn. He has 10 surviving grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with services being officiated at the home by Rev. Wm. Heimach of the Presbyterian Church, at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Margaret Squires

Margaret Squires 57, a former Auburn resident, died at 8:30 a.m. in Waterloo, Iowa. She had been ill one year and hospitalized three months. Mrs. Squires lived in Auburn from 1938 to 1954.

She was born in Nashua, Iowa and married to Kibbe Squires, who survives.

Other survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz, three sons, three daughters, three brothers, three sisters, and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Nottger Chapel in Cedar Falls, Iowa with burial following in Cedar Valley Memorial Cemetery, also in Cedar Falls.

Effie Umbenhower

Effie J. Umbenhower, 83, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. of complications at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Umbenhower was born July 24, 1889 in Kentland, Ind., the daughter of John and Laura (Mattox) Brucker, who are both deceased.

Mrs. Umbenhower's late address was Garrett Community Hospital where she resided in the apartments on the hospital's second floor.

She married Charles E. Umbenhower on July 9, 1913 in Auburn, who preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1952. They had no children. Mr. Umbenhower was a former conductor on the B&O Railroad.

Mrs. Umbenhower was a member of the Rosary Society and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. D. E. Barnard, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Friends may visit the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Wednesday with rosary recitation being held at 8:15 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating.

Burial will follow at the Christian Union Cemetery, located north of Garrett.

Charles E. Farmer

CHURUBUSCO — Charles E. Farmer, 65, LaOtto, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized several times but entered the hospital the last time Jan. 11.

A Noble County native, he was born July 10, 1907 to Andrew and Lydia (LeFever) Farmer and was married in 1927 to Bernice E. Edgar, who survives.

They lived their entire married life in LaOtto.

Mr. Farmer was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges in Huntertown and the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto.

He was employed by International Harvester in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1967.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Elaine) Bowers, Fort Wayne; two sons, Charles Jr. and Roger, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Evelyn Sorensen, Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. Virginia Archer, Hobart and Mrs. Mary Walters, Auburn; two brothers, Clifford, Otsego, Mich. and Glen, Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Rev. Paul Keck will officiate and burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Eastern Star rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Masonic services set for 8:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1973

Isabell Rahrig

Isabell M. Rahrig, 72, died of complications after a six month illness, in Garrett Community Hospital at 2:30 a.m. today. She had been hospitalized since December 18.

Mrs. Rahrig was born Oct. 30, 1900 in Garrett and resided there all her life. She was the daughter of John and Ida (Holmes) Slifer, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rahrig's late address was 818 S Randolph St., Garrett.

She married Edward Rahrig on April 9, 1921 in Garrett and he survives. Mr. Rahrig is a retired engineer for the B & O Railroad.

Mrs. Rahrig was a member of the Emblem Club and the VFW Auxiliary

Other survivors include one daughter Mrs. Robert Zmyslony, 1331 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and 2 grandchildren.

Freinds may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Thursday with funeral services being held at 1:30 p.m Friday in the home. Services will be officiated by the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Juanita Knox

HUDSON — Mrs. Juanita Knox, a resident of Ashley the past 35 years, died at 2:17 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola where she had been a patient three days. She had been ill 18 months.

She was born near Ashley, the daughter of Alva and Lillie Mae (Teeters) Snowberger. Her husband, Ralph, died in 1919.

She was previously a milliner in Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Knox was a 50 year member of Order of Eastern Star, Ashley Chapter 229.

She is survived by nieces including Mrs. Maxine Wagner, formerly of Angola now residing in Gulfport, Fla., and Mrs. Sharon Clark, Angola; and cousins, Herbert Hamilton, Fort Wayne, Hazel Prey, Fullerton, Calif., Don Snowberger, residing in the Veterans Home, LaFayette and S. U. Snowberger, Ashley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Ashley United Methodist Church with Rev. W. David Albright officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home after noon Thursday.

Eastern Star rites will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Vera Strome

Vera (Myers) Strome, 86, died Monday in a Weslaco, Texas hospital. She had been in failing health for approximately a year, and hospitalized for two weeks.

Mrs. Strome was born July 18, 1890 in Auburn and lived all but the last fifteen years of her life here. She married Homer H. Strome of Garrett, who preceded her in death several years ago. The couple had no children. Mr. Strome was a former employe of the B & O Railroad.

Mrs. Strome was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and Tri Kappa Sorority. Her late address was Methodist Memorial Home in Weslaco.

Funeral services will be held in Weslaco Friday morning with burial following at Mission, Texas.

The Evening Star, January 19, 1973

Carl Habig

Carl W. Habig, 78, 3511 Cheviot Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Habig was married to the former Catherine Madden, who preceded him in death. He was a Fort Wayne resident for 55 years and a retired General Electric employe.

Survivors include two sons, Robert C. and Jay J., both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Hofmann, Fort Wayne; six sisters, Mrs. Anna Chorpenning, Hudson, Mrs. Ralph Sellers, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clara Michaels, Leo, Mrs. Ella Culler, Palm Harbor, Fla., and Mrs. Rose Buttermore and Mrs. Lester See, both of Auburn; a brother, John Habig, Auburn; and 13 grandchildren. One brother also preceded him in death.

Friends may call in the Mungovan and Sons Lakeside Chapel after 2 p.m. Sunday, with funeral services being held on Monday at 10 a.m. Msgr. J. William Lester will officiate.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 20, 1973

Merwin J. Place

Merwin J. Place 76, Rt. 1, St. Joe a frequent contributor to the Evening Star's Poetry Corner column died Friday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient several times in the last few months.

Mr. Place was born in Hicksville, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1896, the son of Reed and Della Revington Place. He married the former Fern Walker in Hicksville and the couple moved to the St. Joe area where Mr. Place farmed.

He was preceded in death by his wife Fern in 1956. Several years later, he married the former Cora Brown, who preceded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include one brother, Alva Place, Fort Wayne; two step-sons, Ivan Brown, St. Joe, and Cecil Brown, Butler; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Mazie Myers, rural Waterloo.

Friends may call at the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, J. Paul Hill, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Hicksville, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Scipio Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1973

Victoria Ellert

Mrs. Victoria Ellert, 77, of 539 Forest Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital.

A resident of Waterloo most of her life, she lived in Fort Wayne eight years. She was a memoer of St. Jude Catholic Church and a charter member of the Rosary Society of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joann Freygang, Fort Wayne, Mrs. V. Constance Steele, Crystal Beech, Fla., and Sr. Ruth Ellert, Seaside, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Esther Wasserman, Mogodore, Ohio; a brother, John Royal, of Butler; a half-sister, Mrs. Edna Shull, Auburn; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. in St. Jude Church, Msgr. J. William Lester officiating. Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today, where Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Waterloo.

Essie Williams

Essie M. Williams, 95, died Sunday at 7:50 a.m. at Garrett Community Hospital. She had been a patient there since December 1, 1972.

Mrs. Williams was born June 18, 1877, the daughter of Henry and Eliza (Shull) Abel, both deceased. On Dec. 11, 1897 she married Bertice A. Williams, in Spencerville, who also preceded her in death on Nov. 7, 1960.

Mrs. Williams' late address was 417 S. Lee St., Garrett. She had been a resident of Garrett since 1902.

Mrs. Williams was a member of Eastern Star, B&O Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Dale, Willard, O., three daughters, Mrs. Grace Barnes, 111 S. Walsh; Mrs. Madge Spitzer, 417 S. Lee; Mrs. Adda Fulk, 300 E. Warfield, all of Garrett; nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, January 24, 1973

Velma Husselman

Velma Husselman, 71, Route 2, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill a total of six weeks, a patient in DeKalb Memorial Hospital two weeks, and a patient in Lutheran Hospital the last four weeks.

Mrs. Husselman was born December 20, 1901, in Stryker, Ohio, the daughter of Rev. U.S. and Celia (Beiderwell) Wertenbarger. She had lived at the Route 2, Waterloo address, located 3½ miles north of Auburn on the Auburn Ashley Road, for the past 50 years. Mrs. Husselman was a retired school teacher.

She was married April 16, 1922 in Leo to Clyde Husselman, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. D.K. (Geraldine) Smith, Sacramento, Cal.; one son, Bruce, Indianapolis; one brother, Ira Wertenbarger, Jerome, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Elnora Porter, Blissfield, Mich., and Mrs. Hazel Scattergood, Route 3, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Husselman was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the Grant Township Home Economics Club, the Auburn Garden Club, and the Northeast Indiana Iris Society.

The body has been taken to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Maple Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Earl McInturf

HUDSON — Earl J. McInturf, 71, died at 6:40 a.m. today at his home following an illness of seven months.

A native of DeKalb County, he was born July 30, 1901 to Fred and Sadie (Knott) McInturf. He was a resident of Hudson the past 33 years, and resided in the area most of his life, formerly in Kendallville and Corunna. He was a retired mechanic and truck driver.

He is survived by the widow, the former Lucile Moon, whom he married Feb. 8, 1972; six daughters, Mrs. Laura Riley, Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Barbara Slayton, Sun Valley, Nev., Mrs. Betty Maloney and Mrs. Ruth Perry, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Sharon Emerick, Stroh and Mrs. Ellen Emerick, Hudson; three sons, Dale and Ward, Fort Wayne and Ralph, Labura, Calif.; 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. William Cale, pastor of Ashley Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, January 27, 1973

Blanche Ziebell

Mrs. Blanche Ziebell, 93, a resident of rural Corunna most of her life, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday while visiting in the home of a nephew, Willis Weirich at Waterloo. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mrs. Ziebell was born Sept. 26, 1879 in Fairfield Township. She lived the past three years with her son, Paul, at Route 4, Sturgis, Mich. Her husband, Edward, to whom she was married Sept. 27, 1896, died Aug. 23, 1954.

A son, Paul, survives along with a daughter-in-law, Ethel Ziebell, Route 3, Wolcottville, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two daughters died in infancy. Another daughter, Mrs. Esther Cox, and a son, Harold, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna, with Rev. Sigmund W. Hillmer officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, January 29, 1973

Lillian McCain

Mrs. Lillian Mae McCain, 88, died Saturday at 7:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. She had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for four days.

Mrs. McCain was born Sept. 4, 1884 in St. Mary's, Ohio. She married Arthur H. McCain, who preceded her in death. Mrs. McCain's late address was 906 E. Third St., Auburn, where she resided the past nine years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Patrick, Rt. 3, Auburn; Mrs. Laura Hughes, Indianapolis; one son, Howard E., Richmond; 13 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Parker, Ind., and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be at the home at 7:30 p.m. tonight, with funeral services being held at Gerig's at 12 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Methodist minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Parker.

The Evening Star, January 30, 1973

Sue Kirkpatrick

Sue K. Kirkpatrick, 21, 404 N. Main St., Churubusco, was dead on arrival at Whitley County Hospital after receiving a depressed skull fracture in a car-truck collision at 8:45 a.m. Saturday one-half mile east of Columbia City on U.S. 30.

Police say Miss Kirkpatrick was driving north on Ind. 205 when she apparently pulled into the path of the truck westbound on U.S 30 and was struck broadside.

State troopers Dean Lemmon and John Barrett and the Whitley County Sheriff's Department investigated.

Miss Kirkpatrick was born Dec. 1, 1951 in Auburn, the daughter of Rutherford and Claribel (Zimmerman) Kirkpatrick.

She was an employe of Flexible Products in Garrett and a member of Corunna Methodist Church.

A graduate of Garrett High School, Miss Kirkpatrick was active for 10 years in 4-H clubs of DeKalb County, three years as a horse and pony club member; a student at IU division of General and Technical Studies and attended Fort Wayne Art Institute.

Surviving are the parents who reside on Route 2, Kendallville; a sister, Kay, at home; two brothers, Jerry, Butler, and Lynn, Angola.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Richard Pickard officiating.

Ralph Wilson

Ralph J. Wilson, 68, Route 1, Angola, was found dead about 8 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Death was from natural causes.

He was born June 18, 1904 in Newton County and lived most of his life in the area. He was employed in building farm fences.

He was married March 17, 1943 in Stroh to Rosa Bell, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nina Pressler, Huntington, Mrs. Beverly Harshman, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Miss Sandra Wilson, at home; three sons, Elmer, Wally and Ivan, all of Huntington; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Leas, Stroh, Mrs. Gladys Willets, Nedesha, Kan., and Mrs. Anna Lee Ferguson, Lapeer, Mich.; three brothers, Daniel, El Monte, Calif., and Curtis and Robert, both of Rochester, Mich.; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Helmer Nazarene Church. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Charles Kohl

Charles Kohl, 84, 1447 Palmetto Road, Mt. Dora, Florida, died Jan. 29 at Waterman Memorial Hospital in Eustis, Fla. He had been ill since October and hospitalized since Jan. 19.

Mr. Kohl was born April 14, 1888 in Williams County, O., the son of Jacob and Augusta (Bookmiller) Kohl, who are both deceased. He married Jeanette Rowles July 10, 1910. She also preceded him in death in December of 1964.

Mr. Kohl was a former Waterloo and Branch County resident. He was a former employe of Auburn Automobile, Auburn Foundry, and Bendix Corp. in Wayne, Mich.

Mr. Kohl was a member of Cambria Baptist Church in Cambria, Mich.

Survivors include three children, DeLos Kohl, Rt. 2, Butler; Hilda Moore, Tavaras, Fla.; and Leah Randolph, Belleville, Mich. Also surviving are a sister, Rachel Silberg and a brother, Simon Kohl, both of Waterloo, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Hardin Funeral Home, Eustis, Fla. on Thursday. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis.

The Evening Star, February 1, 1973

Florence Tarlton

Mrs. Florence A. Tarlton, 66, died Tuesday in her Route 3, Royer Lake, LaGrange home. She had been ill four years. Time of death was 7:30 p.m.

She was born June 15, 1906 in Noble County, the daughter of Asa and Lizzie (Conklin) McCreary. She married Lester Tarlton on April 11, 1925 in Albion, Ind. He survives.

Mrs. Tarlton was a former Electric Motors Co. employe. Her address before moving to LaGrange was 113 S . Ijams St., Garrett.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Garrett and the Eagles Auxiliary of Kendallville.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Cresse, Route 2, Howe; Mrs. Delmar Shirley, Route 1, Garrett; two sons, Richard Tarlton, 107 N. Lee, and Calvin L. Tarlton, 113 S Ijams, both of Garrett.

Also surviving are two brothers, Floyd McCreary, Elkhart, Leslie McCreary, Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Eva Bills, Ligonier, Hazel Owen, Route 1, Avilla, and Martha Mapes, Kendallville. Also thir- [illegible] adchildren and six great grandchildren.

Calling will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. today with services being held in the home Friday at 2 p.m. Officiant will be Rev. Melvin H. Poose.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1973

Lester Royal

Former Waterloo resident, Lester Royal, 71, died early Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, in Downers Grove, Ill.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Alta Royal; three daughters, Alta Marie, Barbara, and Mrs. Janet (Royal) Garrey; one son, Lester Royal Jr.; three grandchildren and five sisters. The sisters are Agnes Welly, Ethel Royal, Loretta Royal, Helen Wasserman, and Violet Hamman.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, February 3, 1973

Alice Richardson

Alice Richardson, a long-time Auburn resident, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at age 71 in the Putnam County Hospital, Greencastle, from a heart attack. She had been a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Richardson was born July 23, 1901 in Auburn, to Charles H. and Jessie Olive Weaver Richardson. She married L. D. Richardson, an Auburn dentist.

~~The former school teacher was a Purdue University graduate. She played the organ for and~~ directed the choir at the Presbyterian church here where she was a member. She was also a member of the church at Greencastle and was a member of Tri Kappa.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Don (Sue) Owen, Sheridan, and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Greencastle with graveside services planned at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of Auburn arrangements.

Prudence Ratts

(Sarah) Prudence Ratts died at 7:30 a.m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcella Meyer, Rt. 2, Butler.

Mrs. Ratts, 88, was the widow of Charles W. Ratts. She was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County Aug. 24, 1884, to Benjamin and Cleo Palmerton Firestone and was a lifetime resident of the area.

The former school teacher was a lecturer for Purdue University, a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and a member of the Hamilton Grange.

Surviving besides the daughter are one son, Bruce H., Yonkers, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Calling is after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 5, 1973

E. Clare Ford

E. Clare Ford, 87, Rt. 2, Fayette, O., died Sunday at the Bryan Cameron Hospital in Bryan, O.

Mr. Ford was a retired farmer and a member of the I.O.O.F.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James Leonard, Bell Gardens, Calif.; Mrs. Don Severence, Edon, O.; three sons, Ivan, Montpelier, O.; A. L., Holland, O.; Ralph, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One sister also survives, Mrs. Demah Cullis, Bryan, O.

The wife, Gertrude, preceded her husband in death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Eagle Funeral Home, Fayette, with interment following at Pleasant View Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 6, 1973

Dick Koble

Henry Russell (Dick) Koble, 75, died at 9:38 a.m. Feb. 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Koble was born Oct. 14, 1897 in Leo, the son of Christopher and Catherine (Bodon) Koble. He was married June 28, 1928 to Clara (Kuehner) in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Koble's late address was 111 N. Lee St., Garrett, and he was a retired city employe in Garrett. He was a Garrett resident for 70 years

Survivors include one son, Robert, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Freeman, Garrett, and Mrs. Shirley Goings, 601 S. Cedar St., Auburn. There are 18 grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Christine Cresinti, Detroit, Mich., also survives. One daughter is deceased.

Calling is after 1 p.m. today at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett with services being held in the home on Wednesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Hoevel, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiating

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Lawrence Templin

Lawrence E. Templin, 77, a teacher for over 40 years and a basketball coach in Bluffton High School from 1920-1940, died unexpectedly late Friday in a hospital at Fort Pierce, Fla. He retired from teaching in 1960.

He first taught in two one-room schools in Wells County, later in the Petroleum School and joined the high school faculty in Bluffton in 1919.

Survivors are the wife, formerly Wilma Vananda; one son, Robert of Milwaukee, Wis.; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Neuenschwander, Auburn, and Mrs. Donald Hierman, St. Albans, W. Va.; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held today at 1:30 p.m. in the Thoma Funeral Home, Bluffton.

Grace Webb

Grace A. Webb, 85, a former St. Joe resident, died Feb. 2 in the Zephyr Hills Nursing Home, Zephyr Hills, Fla.

Mrs. Webb was born July 28, 1887 in St. Joe, the daughter of William and Melissa (Engle) Baltz. They are both deceased. She married Charles C. Webb in 1908 in Spencerville, who survives at 337 Park Dr., Zephyr Hills, Fla.

Survivors also include one brother, Grant Baltz, St. Joe.

The Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Elbert Tingley, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church, conducted graveside services in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville, Feb. 5.

The Evening Star, February 8, 1973

L. Alice Flory

L. Alice Flory, 99, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the National Nursing Home, Kendallville. She had been a resident there since Sept. 21, 1970.

Mrs. Flory was born May 4, 1959.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Emory Heitz, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. James Kuntz, Lubbock, Tex.; four sons, Harold, LaPorte, Ind.; Lester, Tucson, Ariz.; Ralph, Haperville, Ill.; Ronald, Rockford, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with the body being moved to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren at noon on Saturday where services will begin at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur Morris, a former pastor at that church, will officiate.

Burial will follow at Christian Union Cemetery.

Kenneth Norrif

Kenneth E. Norrif, 68, died unexpectedly Wednesday in his Rt. 1, Spencerville home. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Norrif was born Aug. 25, 1904, the son of Ezra and Bertha (Althouse) Norrif. The mother survives. He married Alice Knoll on July 31, 1943 in Fort Wayne, who also survives.

Mr. Norrif was a retired printer at the Par Tee Company. He was also a veteran of World War II, and a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Other survivors include one son, James, St. Joe, and one daughter, Jeanne Brock, Butler. Two brothers, Earl of Fort Wayne and Merle of Phoenix, Ariz. and two sisters, Evelyn Brendel of Spencerville and Alice Claymiller, of Rome City also survive. There are four surviving grandchildren. One brother preceded Mr. Norrif in death.

Calling for friends will be after 2 p.m. today at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville with funeral services being held at the home on Friday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. George W. Schuette of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Interment will follow in White City Cemetery.

Ruth Harter

Mrs. Ruth I. Harter, 54, died at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been hospitalized since Monday. She had been ill for three months.

Mrs. Harter was born in Garrett to Ross and Eva (Carnahan) Berry Aug. 3, 1918. She married George Harter Dec. 24, 1937 in Garrett, who survives at Rt. 3, Wolcottville. Mrs. Harter was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Huntertown, and an employe of Kitchen Quip, Waterloo.

Survivors include one son, Joe Harter, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Allen, Corunna, and Mrs. John Colgan, Rt. 3, Wolcottville; her mother, Mrs. Eva Baker, Butler; three brothers, Wimfred, Ashley, Alva, Columbia City, and Argil, Hicksville, Ohio.

Also surviving Mrs. Harter are 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Lee R. Bracey, minister of the Corunna Church of Christ, in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

Jessie Ransburg

Mrs. Jessie M. Ransburg, 78, Windsor Estates Nursing Home, Kokomo, died Tuesday at 6:10 p.m. where she had been a patient five years.

She was born April 27, 1894 in Leadsville, Colo. and lived in the Pleasant Lake area on Route 1 for 49 years.

On Dec. 6, 1918 she was married to George Ransburg, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Katherine) LeMasters, Kokomo, Mrs. Medwin (Cormae) Sheineman, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Darrell (Florence) Stoltz, Glendale, Ariz.; two sons, George D., Everett, Wash., and Marshal Vern, Shreveport, La; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson where friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Rev. W. David Albright, pastor of Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Hudson.

Fred Ulm

Fred E. Ulm, 68, died Wednesday at 1:30 a.m. in his Rt. 1, St. Joe home. He was a lifelong resident of St. Joe.

He was born March 3, 1904, the son of John E. and Minnie (Tustison) Ulm. They are both deceased. He married Helen McCutcheon, who survives, on Jan. 29, 1928 in Hicksville, O.

Mr. Ulm was a retired farmer and a member of Jehovah Witnesses, Auburn.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Alex Buzalski, South Bend; Mrs. Roy Bissell, Rt. 1, Spencerville; and Mrs. R. T. Gump, Hicksville, O. There are eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three step-great grandchildren who also survive.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville with funeral services being held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the home. Mr. Richard Hankey will officiate at the service.

Interment will follow at White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Anna Stuckey

Anna K. Stuckey, 81, died late Wednesday afternoon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at DeKalb for five weeks.

Mrs. Stuckey was born Sept. 5, 1891 in Allen County, the daughter of Chris and Fannie (Schlatter) Stuckey. She was a lifelong resident of Grabill, residing at Rt. 1 with her husband Albert Stuckey, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Paul, Rt. 2, Grabill; Verdan, Fort Wayne; one brother, William, Rt. 1, Grabill; one sister, Rosie Beck, Rt. 2, Grabill; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Calling will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville after 7 p.m. Thursday with the funeral services being held at the Leo Mennonite Church at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Earl Hartman will officiate.

Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to be sent to the Leo Mennonite Church library.

The Evening Star, February 9, 1973

Vera Silberg

Miss Vera Silberg, 81, died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Sunday, Feb. 4. She had been in failing health for two years.

Miss Silberg was born June 22, 1891, in Spencerville to Warren and Mary Silberg. She formerly resided in Garrett at 512 S. Walsh Street and recently resided at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Miss Silberg was a retired school teacher and a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Surviving Miss Silberg are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow services in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Calling is after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 10, 1973

Harold L. O'Brian

Harold L. O'Brian, 54, died at 3:10 p.m. Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of complications from cirrhosis of the liver.

He had been ill for one and one-half years.

Mr. O'Brian was born Dec. 8, 1918 in Garrett, the son of Jim and Goldie (Getts) O'Brian. He married Ruby Goodrich March 17, 1944 in Garrett. The couple had lived at Route 1, Pleasant Lake for the last seven years.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. David (Margaret) O'Brian, Route 1, Carmel, Ind., Mrs. Leroy (Patricia) Hartman, Helmer; Mrs. Harry (Sandra) Wooster, Route 1, Orland; one son, Edward O'Brian, Clarksville, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Annabell) Baker, Route 1, Wawaka; Mrs. Enoch (Mardell) Norton, Wawaka, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Monday at 2 p.m. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Officiating the service will be the Rev. Maurice Marquart of the Assembly of God Church, Kendallville.

James Loyd

James Loyd, 67, died Friday at 11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there two days.

Mr. Loyd was a resident of 509 S. Lee St., Garrett, for 18 years and was a retired B&O fireman. His wife Helen preceded him in death.

Mr. Loyd was a member of the Eagles and Elks Lodes.

Surviving are one nephew and one sister-in-law.

Funeral services will be at the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, Monday at 11 a.m. with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiating.

Elks Memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and the Eagles will hold a memorial service at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Callin is after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Thomas Foar

Thomas E. Foar, 52, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. He had been ill for nine months and a patient at Parkview since Jan. 22.

Mr. Foar was born March 4, 1920 in Garrett to Emil and Maude (Curtis) Faur. They are deceased. His former address was 101 N. Union St., Garrett.

Mr. Foar married Kathryn Brown on July 17, 1940. She died Dec. 21, 1967. On April 17, 1970, he married Helen Reinhart at Auburn, who survives.

He was a former foreman at Fruehauf Trailer Co. of Fort Wayne and a World War II Navy veteran.

Other survivors include two sons, Thomas Jr. of Garrett and Tony of Leo. Also surviving are two step-sisters, Mrs. Joseph Didion and Mrs. Richard White, both of Fort Wayne; one step brother, John Moran, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. today with funeral services being conducted at the home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Officiant will be the Rev. William E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn.

Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett.

James Payton

James E. Payton, 67, died suddenly in his Syracuse, Ind. home on Feb. 5. He was a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Payton came to Auburn from Muncie in 1938 to work for Warner-Gear.

Mr. Payton is survived by his wife, Mary, and seven sons. They are George, Garrett; Charles, Davidson, Mich.; Ronald, Alaska; Donald, Dayton, O.; Larry, Hicksville, O.; Tom, Kentucky; and Joe, Fla. Another son, James, is deceased. There are three surviving brothers.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 in Syracuse with burial occuring at the Corunna, Ind. cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 13, 1973

Grace Balska

Grace Clark Balska, 76, 2285 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, O., and former Auburn resident, died Sunday, Feb. 11 at 8:30 a.m. in a Toledo hospital. She had been ill for about one year.

She was born to Will and Sophia Palmer of Auburn, who preceded her in death. Her husband, Karl Balska, also preceded her in death approximately one year ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Warren Gallington, Toledo, O. and one son, Donald Clark. She has one surviving brother, Harry Palmer, Fort Wayne, and one sister, Geraldine Fravey, Mishawaka. A sister, Edna Hough and a brother, Paul Palmer, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at the Harmon and Sons Birkenkamp Funeral Home in Toledo on Wednesday at 10 a.m. with interment following in Toledo

Thomas Foar

It was inadvertantly omitted in the Thomas Foar obituary that he has another survivor

The step mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Faur of Fort Wayne also survives

The Evening Star, February 14, 1973

Charles Moughler

Charles L. Moughler, 81, died Feb. 13 at Richmond State Hospital where he had been a patient since 1937.

He was born Nov. 27, 1891 in DeKalb County to David and Martha (Smith) Moughler. He married Bertha M. Olds on May 2, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich. She preceded him in death on Oct. 12, 1972. Mr. Moughler lived around the Butler community.

He was a former railroad employe.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Calling will be at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler after 7 p.m. Thursday with funeral services being held at the home on Friday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 15, 1973

Lloyd Miller

A former St. Joe resident, Lloyd Miller, died in Hillsdale, Mich. Monday night. Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hillsdale. The body is being returned to the St. Joe Cemetery for burial.

The Evening Star, February 16, 1973

Paul F. Miller

A DeKalb County sheriff from 1943 to 1946, Paul Francis Miller, 66, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Olney, Ill., where he resided at 420 W. Chestnut Street. Mr. Miller had been ill several years.

He was born Aug. 10, 1906 in Auburn to Frank E. and Orpha M. Miller. Mr. Miller married Josephine Smith Dec. 31, 1927 in Olney, Ill., who survives, and was a retired B&O employe in Olney. He resided in Auburn most of his life.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. J. C. (Gladys) Argnbright, Garrett, Mrs. C. E. (Fonda) Cook, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Violet Chapin, Gratin, Calif.; two brothers, Manford, Coronado, Calif., and Karl, Garrett; and one niece, Mrs. Howard (Suzanna) Sink, Auburn.

Funeral services will be in the Sumners-Marshall Funeral Home, Olney, Ill., at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Clay Cleghorn, minister of the Assembly of God in Olney, officiating. Burial will be in the Maple-Dale Cemetery, Olney.

Ethel Olds

Ethel M. Olds, 66, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one week.

Mrs. Olds was born June 2, 1906 in Dorr, Mich. to Albert and Anna (Arndt) Pullen. She married Arthur G. Olds, who survives at Rt. 3, Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Olds are one son, Richard Allan, Rt. 1, Garrett; one brother, Lewellyn Pullen, Livonia, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Lester (Alma) Simmons, Wayland, Mich. One granddaughter also survives.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where the Eastern Star will perform services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Calling is after 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 17, 1973

Kay Eden

Mrs. Henry (Kay) Eden, 55, 111 North St., Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital today. She had been in failing health for the past several months.

Mrs. Eden was born May 15, 1917 in Pennsylvania. She married Henry Eden, who survives, on Feb. 19, 1938, in Muncie. They resided in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Lorain, Ohio, before moving to Auburn in 1953. In 1961 they moved to Dixon, Ill., but returned to Auburn in 1967.

Mrs. Eden was a member of the Johnny Appleseed ABWA, Fort Wayne; the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Women's Auxiliary of the BPOE, Auburn; and Women's Association of the Greenhurst Country Club, Auburn.

Surviving are the husband; her mother, Mrs. Pauline Kawl, Lorain, Ohio; one son, William Eden, Chicago, and one sister, Jule Kawl, Lorain, Ohio.

The funeral will be at noon Sunday at Gerig's Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach, officiating. Calling is from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery, Lorain, Ohio. The family asks that flowers be omitted and that donations be given to the DeKalb Cancer Society or to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Ethel Olds

Ethel M. Olds, 66, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one week.

Mrs. Olds was born June 2, 1906 in Dorr, Mich. to Albert and Anna (Arndt) Pullen. She married Arthur G. Olds, who survives at Rt. 3, Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Olds are one son, Richard Allan, Rt. 1, Garrett; one brother, Lewellyn Pullen, Livonia, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Lester (Alma) Simmons, Wayland, Mich. One granddaughter also survives.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Eastern Star will perform services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where calling is after 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

John E. Ward

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for John E. Ward, 86, who died Friday at 4 p.m. in the DeKalb County Rest Home.

Mr. Ward was born Oct. 29, 1886 in Columbia City. He was preceded in death by his wife Ezastan.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate the service Monday. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, rural Garrett.

The Evening Star, February 19, 1973

Edward Ludwiski

Edward F. Ludwiski, 45, a former Garrett resident, died unexpectedly Sunday at 12:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was stricken suddenly with a heart attack. He had not been ill.

Mr. Ludwiski was born in Garrett on Sept. 2, 1927 to John and Tillie (Yablouski) Ludwiski, who are deceased.

He married Marjorie Woehuker on Aug. 19, 1950 in Fort Wayne. His past Fort Wayne address was 2321 White Oak Ave. He had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 25 years.

Mr. Ludwiski was the owner of Garrett Auto Parts for the last 15 years.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge 1447 in Auburn, Garrett Eagles, TPA, UCT, K of C in Fort Wayne, 4th degree K of C, St. Jude's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Holy Name Society in the same church. He was also a World War II USAF veteran.

Survivors include the wife Marjorie, one daughter Deloris Ann and one son, Steven Edward, both at home. There are three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Shutt, Mrs. Gerald Brown, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Everett Julow, Garrett; and one brother Stanley of Cicero, Ill.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. with Elks services at McKee tonight at 8 p.m. The body will be moved to Mongovan and Son Lakeside Chapel where friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. with rosary services being held at the Chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church on Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Msgr. J. Wilbur Lester officiating.

Burial will be in Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 20, 1973

Kay Eden

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry (Kay) Eden, 61, 111 North St., Auburn, were held Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Mrs. Eden died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eden was born May 15, 1911, in Pennsylvania. She married Henry Eden Feb. 19, 1938, in Lorain, Ohio. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include Mrs. Eden's mother, Mrs. Pauline Kawal; a son, William Eden, Chicago; and one sister, Jule Kawal, Lorain, Ohio.

Burial in the Ridge Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, Lorain, followed the services.

The Evening Star, February 26, 1973

F. Eugene Wasson, 61, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, where he had been a patient for five days.

A Spencerville native, Mr Wasson was born to Bert and Mary (Erskine) Wasson. He married Ilah McCrory March 17, 1968, who survives at their home in Columbia City

Mr. Wasson was a conductor of the Penn Central Railroad in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Janet E. Glass, Largo, Fla., Mrs Pamela Larimer, Fort Wayne, three step-daughters, Mrs Cynthia Warner, Auburn; Mrs Jacqueline Baker, Garrett; and Mrs. Crystal Hollinger, Fort Wayne; and one step-son, Keith Robbins, Garrett

Also surviving are two brothers, Ray, Newport Richey, Fla., and Paul, Montpelier, Ohio, three grandchildren, and 11 step-grandchildren

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p m Wednesday, with the Rev Philip Philbrook, pastor of the Fairfield Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville

Friends may call after 7 30 p m today

Urban C. Pommert, 84, died at 6 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for four days. Mr. Pommert had been ill two years.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, Mr. Pommert was born to Charles and Susannah (St. Clair) Pommert Aug. 30, 1888. He married Donna Dickerson in August of 1924, and she preceded him in death in 1968. Mr. Pommert resided at 108 E. Second Street.

Two brothers also preceded Mr. Pommert in death.

Mr. Pommert was a member of the Fellow Lodge and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

The Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 27, 1973

Cecil Likes

Cecil A. Likes, 61, died Monday at 11:05 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for over a year and hospitalized for three weeks.

Mr. Likes was born Oct. 31, 1911 in Kendallville to LaMont and Mabel (Bouchet) Likes, who are deceased. He married Zula Morse in 1956 in Auburn. She survives. Mr. Likes' late address was Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Likes was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ and the Fort Wayne Moose Lodge. He was an equipment operator for Hipskind Asphalt Co.

Survivors include the wife Zula, five children: Kathryn Wetosky, New Haven, Juanita Baughman, Angola, Barbara Savage, Rt. 2, Auburn; DeWayne Likes, Butler, Carol Schuchart, Antwerp, O., six step children, Virginia Campbell, Fort Wayne, Michael and Rudolph Dennis, both of Edgerton, O., Mary Brinkman, Albion, Theodore Dennis, Garrett, Arletta Stinknev, Germany. There is one sister, Joanne Sanxter, Hamilton and one brother, Alvin of Montpelier, O. There are also numerous grandchildren who survive.

Calling for friends will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. Wednesday, with funeral services being conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home. Mr. Tom Hensley, Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate.

Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Mary Donley

Mrs. Mary L. Donley, a native of Concord Township, DeKalb County, died at 4 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week, at age 84.

She was born Nov. 14, 1888, to Ella and Florence Wilmont. She married Fred Donley Sept. 16, 1916. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Donley was a member of the Church of Christ, Coburn Town, near St. Joe.

Surviving are one son, Wayne Donley, Coldwater, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Butler, Avilla, Ruth Porter, Coldwater, and Velma Lasher, 1108 S. Jackson St., Auburn, one brother, George Wilmont, 208 E. Second St., Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Her husband, two brothers, and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Hensley, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, near St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, March 1, 1973

Charles Trovinger

Charles A. Trovinger, 53, prominent Garrett farmer, died suddenly in his home today at 6:10 a.m. of a heart attack. He had not been ill.

He was born Oct. 11, 1919 in Noble County to Albert and Bertha Trovinger. His father preceded him in death in 1958. He resided with his mother at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Trovinger was an active farmer, a gunsmith, a member of the Garrett Methodist Church and a member of the national Rifleman's Association.

Survivors include his mother, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Stroh, Rt. 3, Auburn; and one nephew, Hugh, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home with funeral services being held in the home on Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Claude McCallister of the Garrett Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Frank Clyburn

A former resident of the Waterloo area, Frank Clyburn, 80, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark. He had been ill for ten years.

Mr. Clyburn was born Jan. 11, 1893 in W. Va. and married the former Dorothy Bryant in August of 1913. She preceded him in death in 1962.

Mr. Clyburn was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Josie Long, Columbus; Mrs. Frances Gardner, Croqueville, Ore.; Mrs. Jewel Micike, Hamilton, Ind.; sons, Bill Clyburn, Defiance, O.; Walter Clyburn, Albuquerque, N.M. and ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A son, Luther, was killed while serving with the Army during World War II in 1942.

Mr. Clyburn's body will arrive from Arkansas today and will be at the Graffis Funeral Home with calling after 2 p.m. on Friday at the home. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ericus Foor, retired pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbia City officiating.

Interment will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Ruby Hinschlager

Ruby W. Hinschlager, 86, died this morning in the Bell Nursing Home where she had been a resident for four months. She had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Hinschlager was born May 30, 1886 in Richmond, Ind., the daughter of August and Wilhelmina (Meir) Sturm. She married Theodore Hinschlager on September 2, 1908 in Richmond. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1966.

Mrs. Hinschlager's last address was Rt. 1, Paulding, Ohio, and she was a retired housewife.

Survivors include four children, Rudolph, Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Michael (Florence) Macaro, Astubula, O.; Willard T., East First St., Auburn; and Elmer H., Paulding, O. One sister also survives, Mrs. Flora Pilgrim, Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

The body will be moved Friday from the Vilgard and Chme Funeral Home to the Deatherder Funeral Home in Paulding, O. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Paulding, with the service being conducted by Pastor Grosse.

Alice Arehart

Mrs. Alice V. Arehart, 78, 1105 Moyer St., Kendallville, died at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient since Dec. 22. She had been ill for four years.

Born in Orange Township, Noble County, Sept. 11, 1894, she was a lifetime resident of the Kendallville community and the daughter of Albert and Viola Waldron Rimmel.

On March 22, 1915 she was married in Noble County to Howard L. Arehart who preceded her in death on July 8, 1962.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. D. E. (Jean) Kastner, 202 Prospect St., Auburn; three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Adams, rural Kendallville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William Heinrich of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating.

Visitation will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Fund or the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at the request of the family.

The Evening Star, March 2, 1973

Anna Sanders

Mrs. Anna Sanders, 84, Edgerton, Ohio, died Thursday at the Parkview Nursing Home after a long illness. She had been married to George Sanders, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons Lester, Fort Wayne, Vincent Paulding, O., and Wayne, Bryan, O.; two daughters, Beulah Sanders Fort Wayne, and Jaunita Schitfli, Rt 1, Waterloo four brothers, Frank, Joe and Fred Miller, Waterloo, and Herman Miller, Ashley; two sisters, May Wagner, Avilla Nursing Home, and Margaret Delucenay, Ashley, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren

The body is at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, where rosary services will be held tonight at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Edgerton Catholic Church

Charles Trovinger

The Charles Trovinger funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home.

Howard Lehner

Howard J. Lehner, 45, 417 W. Erie St., Butler, a resident of the city since 1943, died at 1:26 p.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Lehner was born Dec. 6, 1927 in Kendallville, the son of Elmer and Lillie (Boyd) Lehner, who live in Garrett. He married his wife, Norma, who survives, Aug. 9, 1946 in Auburn.

Mr. Lehner had lived four years on West Erie Street and was a foreman in the Universal Tool and Stamping Company.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn High, Butler; three sons, Jack, Waterloo; Bob, Butler, and Kenneth, at home; one brother, Richard, Hudson; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Nahlon Carver, pastor of the Community Bible Church, Butler, where Mr. Lehner was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Calling is after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 3 p.m. Sunday

Wilson Steckley

Wilson H. Steckley, 79, died at 2 p.m. Friday at the Butler Rest Home Hotel, where he had resided for the last four years. He had lived at Rt. 1, Butler, prior to moving to the rest home.

Mr. Steckley was born Nov. 7, 1893 near Sedan in DeKalb County. He was the son of Daniel and Carrie (Wilson) Steckley. He married his wife, Rose, who survives, Dec. 26, 1915 in Toledo, Ohio. He was preceded in death by a son, Allen.

Mr. Steckley was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one son, Howard, Campbell, Calif.; one daughter, Mildred, at home; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Big Run United Methodist Church, officiating.

Visitation at the funeral home will be after 4 p.m. today

Burial will follow in Big Run Cemetery

Walter Holsinger

Walter E. Holsinger, 74, died Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three months with a heart condition and hospitalized for five days.

Mr. Holsinger was born May 28, 1898 in Kendallville, the son of Charles H. and Mary (Knight) Holsinger. They are both deceased. He married Mary (Springer) on Nov. 3, 1919 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Holsinger resided in Garret the past 49 years with his late address being 519 S. Walsh St. He was a retired conductor of the B & O Railroad

He belonged to the United Presbyterian Church, F.O.E., and UTO (railroaders' union).

Surviving beside the wife include two daughters, Ann Oyer, Middletown, O. and Jean Lewis, 515 S. Franklin St., Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Beth Bonwick, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lois Bulotti, Fort Myers, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Badinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett with funeral services being held in the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m. Rev. Allen T. Reed, Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett

Bessie Douglass

Mrs. Bessie M. Douglass, 76, 2210 Beacon St., Fort Wayne, died at 3:20 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Born in Waterloo, she was an employe of Wolf Dessauer's 16 years before retiring in 1969. She was a member of Fort Wayne Chapter of Eastern Star 432 and the Forest Park United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by a son, Donald E., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Shipley, Plymouth; and two brothers, Ervin and Leland Ingersol, both in California.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today. Eastern Star 432 services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, March 6, 1973

Hazel Thompson

Graveside services were held last Saturday at 1 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Ind. for Hazel B. Thompson. She was 78.

Mrs. Thompson was the widow of Owen L. Thompson. Both were former Fort Wayne residents.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Turner, Auburn; Mrs. Robert Clauser, Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Floyd Watkins, Alliance, O.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Richard Wylie of the Peru Presbyterian Church officiated at the funeral service.

The Evening Star, March 7, 1973

Daisy Brandon

Mrs. Daisy Brandon, 79, former Auburn area resident, died around 2 a.m. this morning unexpectedly in her Fremont, Ind. home.

Mrs. Brandon was born Nov. 27, 1893 in DeKalb County to Simon and Cora (Bolinger) Hamman.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Geraldine) Chapin, Fremont, and Mrs. Joyce Blosser, Auburn; one son, Dr. D. R. Hampshire, Indianapolis; one brother, Ralph Hamman, Ashley; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 7 p.m. Thursday at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with funeral services being held in the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Roy Gray First Christian Church of Auburn, will officiate

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn

Vern Sparks

Vern L. Sparks, Steuben County native, died at 5 a.m Wednesday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, where he had been a patient the past seven days.

He formerly resided at Route 1, Ashley until 1927 when he moved to 1081 W. State St., Albany, Ind., where he made his home until he died. He was a former DeKalb County farmer, former public relations officer for the Indiana Department of Conservation, and a former salesman for Wearly Monument Company in Muncie.

He was married Feb. 11, 1912 to Pearl Miller who died March 5, 1942. On Sept. 6, 1946 he was married to Elizabeth Pittenger. She survives.

Also surviving are a foster son, George B. Miller, Phoenix, Ariz.; two foster daughters, Mrs. Pierce (Martha) Ayers, Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. William (Agnes) Kopp, Lansing, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Wanda Yontz, a patient in a nursing home near Mansfield, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Rust Funeral Home in New Albion where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

The body will then be brought to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where friends may call after 6 p.m Friday. The funeral will be held there at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. John Elliott, minister of the Albany United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Sparks was a member of that church.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Huldah Reasoner

Huldah E. Reasoner, 89, passed away Wednesday at 12 noon in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had been a patient at the nursing home for eight weeks.

Mrs. Reasoner was born Dec. 25, 1883 in Van Wert County, O., the daughter of Andrew J. and Sarah Collins. She married Ray Reasoner on June 28, 1902 in Spencerville. He survives.

Mrs. Reasoner resided at Rt. 1, St. Joe and had been a resident of that area for 70 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Surviving besides the husband are one son, Floyd of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Doyt Collins, Fremont; Roy and Barton Collins, both of Fort Wayne; Wilbur Collins, St. Joe; one sister, Icy Derrin, Flint, Mich.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. There will also be calling on Saturday until noon when the body will be moved to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St Joe for funeral services. Pastor Russell Snyder will officiate.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Martin Casselman

Martin Casselman, 96, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home. He had been ill for three years.

Mr. Casselman was born March 3, 1877 west of Waterloo at Sedan, the son of Martin and Rebecca (Stroh) Casselman. He married Nellie Wetzel, who preceded him in death in 1955.

Mr. Casselman was a lifetime resident of this area, with his former address before entering the nursing home being 311 S. Peter St., Garrett. He was a retired farmer and was a retired Newnam Foundry worker in Kendallville. Mr. Casselman owned a farm west of Kendallville near Sweet Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Rowe, 118 E. King St., Garrett, and Mrs. Lonny Thomas, Sylvania, O.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. The Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, Garrett Nazarene Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, March 9, 1973

Mary K. Cook

Mary K. Cook, 57, died Thursday at 1:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized for three weeks.

She was born Feb. 10, 1916 in Douglas, Wy., the daughter of Harry and Berniece (Adams) Middaugh, who preceded her in death. She married Harold Middaugh on June 14, 1937 in Sheridan, Wy. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1949.

Mrs. Cook had been an Auburn resident for nine years, with her late address being 801 E. Ninth Street.

Survivors include one son, Richard, 801 E. Ninth St.; one brother, Warren Middaugh, Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Frances Wallace, Mich., and Barbara Bentley, Ark.; and two grandchildren. One son, Donald, died during 1970 in the Vietnam war. One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Calling for friends will be after 3 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Rev. William Heimach of the Auburn Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Edgar A. Longardner

Edgar A. Longardner, Rt. 2, Auburn, was found dead in his home Friday afternoon by his wife. He was 65.

Mr. Longardner was born Jan. 16, 1908 in Woodburn, Allen County, to William and Dora Rorick Longardner. He married Harriet Brown in Decatur June 24, 1930.

He had recently retired from Warner Gear Corp., Auburn, and was a farmer. The rural Auburn man was very active in horse show circles and was well known for the mules he showed.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter Mrs. Jack (Doris) Mann, Rt. 2, Auburn; three brothers, John, Grabill, Russell, Fort Wayne and Glen, Goshen, and one granddaughter.

Services will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James Overholt officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m.

Augusta Gallmeyer

Miss Augusta L. Gallmeyer, a resident of the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, for six years, died at 1 p.m. Friday at age 76.

A native of Adams County, she lived in Fort Wayne 60 years. She was an employe of Wayne Knitting Mill, Fort Wayne, until the company moved south in 1937, then went to work for General Electric, and retired from there in 1961. Miss Gallmeyer was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a niece, Erma Knapp, Garrett; a step-niece, Mrs. Alfred Woodcox, Auburn; three nephews, Leroy Stoll, Huntertown, Richard Gallmeyer and Ronald Gallmeyer, Fort Wayne; and one step-nephew, Walter Stoll, Ossian.

Services will be in the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, 2423 S. Fairfield St., Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, March 12, 1973

Maude Mulholland

Mrs. Maudena E. Mulholland, 69, 511 N. Wood St., Kendallville, died at 9:06 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Friday. She had been ill with a heart condition five months.

She was born Oct. 12, 1903 in LaGrange, the daughter of Noah and Jessie (Forney) Deter and was married Jan. 6, 1923 in Centreville, Mich. to Lyle Mulholland. He survives.

She was a member of Presbyterian Church in Kendallville, Royal Neighbors where she was a past recorder, American Legion Auxiliary 381 in Rome City and was a charter member of VFW Auxiliary 2749 in Kendallville.

Mrs. Mulholland was a former telephone operator in Kendallville and LaGrange.

Surviving in addition to the husband are five daughters, Mrs. Ben (Martha) Amerman, Kendallville, Mrs. Robert (Marilee) Obendorf, Butler, Mrs. Edwin (June) Brown and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Blevins, Auburn, and Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Patton, Wolcottville; a sister, Mrs. Maxine Harp, Edwardsburg, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Napier officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Calling begins at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Donald Kinsey

Donald J. Kinsey, 69, died Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following Saturday morning surgery. He had been a patient six weeks.

Mr. Kinsey was born Feb. 6, 1904, the son of Frank and Eleanora (Sechler) Kinsey in St. Joe. He resided there all his life.

Mr. Kinsey was a retired Magnavox employe. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, Concord Lodge 566, F & AM in Spencerville, Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne, and Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one twin sister, Mrs. Albert (Madonna) Wade, St. Joe.

Calling will be in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville after 2 p.m. today with Masonic memorial services being held at 8 p.m. tonight in the funeral home. The body will be taken to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe prior to the funeral service which will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Pastor George W. Schuette, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Ola Souder

Ola H. Souder, 79, died at 1 a.m. Sunday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there three days.

Mrs. Souder was born Dec. 15, 1893 in Putnam County, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Perdue) Hassett. She married Thomas Souder on Sept. 28, 1912. He preceded his wife in death on July 1, 1965.

Mrs. Souder was a retired Warner-Gear employe and housewife. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn. Her late address was Rt. 3, Auburn, where she resided for 28 years.

Survivors include two sons, Albert, Rt. 1, and James, Rt. 2, both of Auburn. There are four brothers, Jack Hassett, Pleasant Lake; Albert Hassett, Fountain, Col.; Thomas Hassett, Waterloo; and Burl Hassett, Fremont; four sisters, Mrs. Harvey (Esther) McKibben, Fremont; Mrs. Myrl Minch, Leesburg; Mrs. Paul (Maggie) Crawford, Fremont; Mrs. Russell (Hazel) Leonhart, Rt. 1, Auburn; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Calling for friends will be after 1:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired pastor of First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jennie Klopfenstein

Jennie G. Klopfenstein, 82, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday at the Allen County Health Center, Fort Wayne. She was a former native of DeKalb County.

She was married to Harry Klopfenstein, who preceded her in death in 1969. She and her husband formerly owned the Tip Top Furniture Store.

A son, Elsworth, died in 1962.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with calling from 2 to 9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

William Payton

William (W.C.) Payton, 74, died at 5 a.m. this morning in his Corunna home. He had been ill four weeks.

Mr. Payton was born Jan. 21, 1899 in Liberty, Ky., the son of Robert and Sarah (Shoopman) Payton, both deceased. He married Florence Terry in Mitchell, Ind. on Nov. 24, 1915. She survives.

Mr. Payton was a retired employe of Corunna Feed Mill.

Surviving besides the wife are eight sons, Paul and Richard, both of Corunna; Art, Fort Wayne; Bob, South Milford; Sam, Avilla; Ralph and Claude, both of Auburn; Delbert, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Hissong, Corunna and Mrs. Virginia Buttermore, Waterloo. He has two surviving brothers, Jesse and Eddie Payton, both of Orlando, Fla.; 35 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 2 p.m on Friday. Rev. Richard Pickard, Corunna Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Douglas

Elizabeth Catherine Douglas, 81, died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Lloyd Douglas, and her late address was Rt. 1, Hamilton.

Mrs. Douglas was born March 3, 1892 in Poneta, Ind.

Survivors include four sons, Wayne, Spencerville; Arlo, New Haven; Glen, Rochester, Mich.; Harold, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Jack, Hamilton; Mrs. Worth (Aileen) Freeman, Coldwater, Mich. She has one surviving brother, Harold Bettz, Great Bend, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Cook, Montpelier, Ind.; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton with funeral services being conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Amos McGinnis, United Methodist Church, Hamilton, will officiate.

Burial will be in Eddys Cemetery, Hamilton.

The Evening Star, March 14, 1973

Clyde Cripe

Clyde C. Cripe, 88, former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, died Feb. 25 at a convalescent hospital near his home in La Mesa, Calif.

Mr. Cripe was a pastor in Auburn from 1918 until 1945 when he retired. He and his family resided on Seventh Street.

Survivors include the wife Elsie L.; two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Cripe is now residing at 8441 La Mesa Blvd., Apartment C, La Mesa, Calif. 92041. Other survivors include one brother, one sister, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund for the Bethany Theological Seminary Scholarship Fund at Butterfield and Meyers Roads, Oak Brook, Ill., has been established by the widow in her husband's name.

W. Martin

Woodrow W. Martin, 59, died in his home Wednesday at 10 p.m. He had been ill for 3½ months.

Mr. Martin was born Nov. 1, 1913 in Allen County, the son of Vincent A. and Vessie (Smith) Martin. He married Virginia Bry Oct. 8, 1938. She survives.

Mr. Martin was employed at Warner Gear in Auburn and a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Elks Club.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Richard, 1302 S. Van Buren, Robert 7636 Lindsay Dr., Indianapolis; one daughter, Mrs. James (Sharron) Tague, 115 Rolling Hills, Columbia City; two brothers, Gerald, Miami, Fla., Gordon, Van Wert, O.; one sister, Mrs. Fredia Weichart, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Calling for friends will be after 1 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with services being held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. August Lundquist will conduct the services assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Flossie Schall

Flossie V. Schall, 78, died Tuesday night in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been admitted that day and died from a stroke.

Mrs. Schall was born Feb. 9, 1895 in Reading, Mich. and was married to Roy Schall, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Schall was a resident of Hamilton and a member of the United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters, and Rebecca Lodge in Hamilton.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Anna Masters, Charlotte, Mich., and four grandchildren. One son, Marvin of Hamilton, preceded her in death.

Calling will be after noon today in Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton with funeral services being conducted in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Amos McGinnis, United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 15, 1973

Anna Priest

Anna Priest, 73, was dead on arrival Sunday at Aultman Hospital in Canton, O. She died from a heart attack.

Mrs. Priest was born Sept. 8, 1899 in Braddock, Pa., the daughter of Vasil and Mary (Badida) Anjrako. She married George Priest May 25, 1920 and he survives.

Mrs. Priest moved from Homewood, Pa. to Canton, O. in 1925 and made her last home at 2520 Wertz Ave. N.W. in Canton.

She was a member of the Serbian Lodge and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Canton.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Mary) Bunting, Bryan, O.; Mrs. Richard (Velma) Bellinski, Canton, O.; two sons, Stephen F. O'Masta, West Edge Trailer Park, Auburn; and James Priest, at home. There are two surviving sisters, Mary Dvak, McKeesport, Pa., and Catherine Milnaric, Trafford, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Thrice holy services were held Monday at 8 p.m. at the Reed Funeral Home in Canton with funeral services being held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. The Rev. Father John Floropoulas officiated.

Burial was in Christus Gardens Sunset Hills Burial Park in Canton.

Thomas Foster

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Butler Cemetery for Thomas Aaron Foster, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Joyce) Foster, Scotland Mobile Home Court, Avilla. The Rev. Marlin Carver, pastor of the Community Gospel Center, will officiate.

The baby died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday.

Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Okey (Madge) Foster, Fremont, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert (Marna) Moughler, Waterloo.

Calling will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Elroy A. Wildeson

A lifetime DeKalb County resident, Elroy A. Wildeson, Rt. 1, Garrett, 93, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient since Tuesday, March 13.

Mr. Wildeson was born March 28, 1879 near St. Johns to John and Louise (Hall) Wildeson. He married Effie Miller May 2, 1909 in Auburn. She preceded him in death in 1923. Mr. Wildeson was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one foster daughter, Mrs. Robert Kratzman, Fort Wayne, and two nephews, Arthur Wildeson, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Robert Wildeson, South Wayne Street, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Fred L. Orr, minister of the Altar Star Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1973

H. Teegardin

Herman Eugene Teegardin, 56, died Thursday at Cameron Hospital, Angola, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Teegardin was born in Steuben County on Jan. 9, 1917, the son of Russell and Carrie (Burkhart) Teegardin. The mother survives. He married Evelyn Everitt who also survives.

Mr. Teegardin's late address is Rt. 2, Hamilton.

Survivors include two children, Mrs. Hal (Marilyn) Musser, Fort Wayne, and Steve, Fort Wayne. There is one brother, Ronald Teegardin, Rt. 2, Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. Preston Moody, Angola. There are three surviving grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at the Swift Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Amos McGinnis and Rev. Don Jennings officiating.

Burial will be in Teegardin Cemetery, north of Hamilton.

Augusta Hicks

Augusta Bernadine Hicks, 84, died Sunday in Huntsville, Ala. after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Peoria, Ill. on April 8, 1888, the daughter of John and Mary (Schneider) Groeper. She was the widow of Bert Hicks.

Survivors include a son, Ray, Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Alan (Nova) Muller, Huntsville, Ala.; one brother, Joseph Groeper, Peoria, Ill.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton with the Rev. Wayne Davis officiating.

Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery in rural Hamilton.

Inez Brown

Inez P. Brown, 86, died Sunday at 7:05 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for four years and hospitalized since Feb. 28.

Mrs. Brown was born Jan. 16, 1887 in St. Joe, the daughter of John and Sarah (Kock) Geisinger. She married Ernest Brown and he preceded her in death in June of 1963.

Mrs. Brown resided in Garrett the past 59 years and her late address is 503 S. Peter St. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Garrett.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert Dunlap of Fort Wayne, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with funeral services being held at the funeral home on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Claude A. McCallister of Garrett's First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Evening Star, March 20, 1973

Marjorie Hansen

Marjorie Hansen, 56, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Streator, Ill.

Mrs. Hansen was born Dec. 8, 1916 in Boone, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miner. Mrs. Miner resides in Auburn at 810 S. Indiana Ave. She was married to Joe Hansen who survives in Streator. One son Jerry resides in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hansen was an Auburn High School graduate.

Funeral services will be held in the Elias Funeral Home in Streator Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, March 21, 1973

Garnet Cornell

Garnet M. Cornell, 73, died Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in her son Dean Cornell's home at Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Cornell was born June 22, 1899 to Samuel and Alice (Dove) Cornell. Her husband Earnest preceded her in death in 1943.

Mrs. Cornell was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County

Surviving besides the son Dean is one daughter, Mrs. Beth Gerig, Allentown, Pa. and six grand children Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death

Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m Thursday with services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m Friday. The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, Meese Chapel Church, of which Mrs. Cornell was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery

Memorials preferred to Fort Wayne Bible College

Frank Baird

Frank Baird Sr., 70, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been in failing health several years and hospitalized for one week

Mr. Baird was born March 27 1902 in Auburn and was a lifetime resident of the city. He married Ruth Stonebraker on May 31, 1922 in Jackson, Mich. She survives

Mr. Baird was a retired employe of Universal Tool and Die in Butler

Other survivors include one son. Frank Baird Jr., Eckhart Ave., Auburn, and one sister, Mrs Edward Arnold, Auburn One sister preceded him in death

Calling will be in Gerig's Funeral Home after 3 p.m Thursday with services being held in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday Rev. George W Schuette, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

Frank Wise

Frank P. Wise, 90, died Tuesday at 11:35 p.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, O. He had been ill for two years

Mr. Wise was born May 16, 1882 in Corunna, the son of Emory Allen and Elizabeth (Becher) Wise. He resided in Corunna his entire life

Mr. Wise was a retired carpenter on the New York Central Railroad.

Survivors include one nephew, Orris Wise, one grand nephew, John Wise, two great-grand nephews and one great-grand niece, all from Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and one cousin, Bess Schweiger, Granite City, Ill

Calling will be after 2 p.m Thursday in Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with services being held at 2 p.m Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Bracey, Christian Church of Corunna, will officiate

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery

The Evening Star, March 24, 1973

Minnie Gilbert

Minnie Hoffman Gilbert, 87, a resident of Hudson for 50 years, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at the Butler Rest Home, where she had been a patient for the last 6 months.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Jan. 29, 1886, in Ida, Mich., the daughter of William and Louise (Snyder) Hoffman. She was married to Ora C. Gilbert Oct. 16, 1913. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church and Chapter 373 of the Hudson Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are one sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Martorff, Pleasant Lake, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. W. David Albright, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1973

Dean Baughman

Dean Baughman, 84, died at 9 p.m. March 25 in the Marion Veterans Hospital, Marion, Ind. He died from complications and had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Baughman was born Feb. 18, 1889 in Auburn, the son of Levi and Laura (Luce) Baughman. He resided in Garrett and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a retired section man on the B&O Railroad.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Nora Bassett, 207 N. Fourth St., Sturgis, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

Calling for friends will be at the Gerig Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1973

John Dosch

John Dosch, 87, died at 6 p.m. March 26 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two months and hospitalized two days.

Mr. Dosch was born Feb. 28, 1886 in Indiana, the son of Fred and Ricky (Kruse) Dosch. He married Nellie Lockwood on June 12, 1908. She survives.

Mr. Dosch was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Methodist Church.

He resided at Rt. 2, Hamilton Lake for the past 18 years.

Other survivors besides the wife include one son, Frank Dosch, Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Ruby) Clark, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Joe (June) Mason, Greentown, Ind. Also surviving are one brother, William Dosch, Superior Dr., Auburn; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Seven brothers, two sisters, and two grandchildren preceded Mr. Dosch in death.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with calling hours and time of funeral service pending word from relatives in Florida. Details will be in Wednesday's Evening Star.

The Evening Star, March 28, 1973

John Dosch

Calling hours for Mr. Dosch will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Thursday, with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Friday. The Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hamilton, will officiate.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

The Evening Star, March 31, 1973

Harriett Shoudel

Mrs. Harriett A. Shoudel died at age 64 at 1 a.m. today in her home at 1316 S. Cedar St., Auburn, of cancer. She had been in failing health for three years.

Mrs. Shoudel was born Feb. 1, 1909 in Adams County, but lived the past 39 years in Auburn. She was a former Messenger Corporation employe.

She married Ora Shoudel May 19, 1934, at Rt. 2, Auburn.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Carolyn Stump, Findlay, Ohio; one son, John Shoudel, Marlboro, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Menno Roth, Bluffton, Mrs. Harry Klopfenstein, Bluffton, and Mrs. Grant Barton, Crawfordsville; and seven grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday. At noon Monday, the body will be taken to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member, to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Carl Greek, Nazarene pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 2, 1973

Meredith Hauck

Services for Mrs. Meredith A. Hauck, 51, a former Garrett resident, were held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Joseph Gawler's Sons Funeral Home, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hauck and her husband William F. Hauck, a nationally prominent American Legion officer, were both Garrett natives.

Dr. Douglas C. Cooney of the United Methodist Church, Bethesda, Md. officiated at the services with burial at the Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Bethesda.

Mrs. Hauck was admitted to the Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, on Monday, Mar. 26. She died at noon the same day of a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Hauck was the daughter of Mrs. J. Q. Walter of 617 E. King St., Garrett, and the late Mr. Walter.

She and Mr. Hauck married on July 7, 1942 in Garrett.

Surviving are her mother and husband, a daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Ann Detzel of Kensington, Md.; one grandchild; and a brother, John Walter of Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. Hauck was active in both the American Legion Auxiliary and the United Methodist Church.

Fern Peters

Fern Peters, 82, died unexpectedly in her home at 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn, at 11 p.m. April 1.

She was born Aug. 4, 1890 in Ohio and had resided at the Fourteenth St. address for three months.

Mrs. Peters was the widow of Herman Stebing, who preceded her in death during the 1940's. She is survived by her present husband, William Peters.

Mrs. Peters was a retired housewife and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Other survivors besides the husband include one sister, Georgie Friesner, Kettering, O.

Calling for friends will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 3, 1973

Lalah Balzer

An Auburn resident from 1955-1963, Lalah G. Balzer, 77, Columbia City, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday in Whitley County Hospital.

Mrs. Balzer was born June 14, 1895 to Clem and Ellen (Zumbrun) Zolman. She married Harry W. Balzer Sr., who survives in Columbia City. Mrs. Balzer was a member of the Women of Moose, Columbia City, and Academy of Friendship, Columbia City.

Survivors include five sons, Ellis Cunningham, Topeka, Ind.; Murray Rowland, Albion; Curtis Rowland, Mentone, Ind.; Walter Rolland, Columbia City; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Hansen and Mrs. Ralph Ressler, both of Columbia City; Mrs. Guy Wilson, Portage, Mich.; and Mrs. Stanley Duggins, South Whitley.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Harry Balzer Jr., Kendallville, and George Balzer, Auburn; three step-daughters, Mrs. Cleon Miller and Mrs. Dale Nolt, both of Columbia City, and Pamlin Balzer, Auburn.

Two brothers also survive, Clyde Zolman, Columbia City; and Archie Zolman, Albion; and two sisters, Mrs. Darl Jaquary, Angola, and Mrs. Lulu Keiser, Columbia City.

There are also 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren who survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the J. A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Allen County.

Friends and relatives may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 4, 1973

McKeeman

Gerald Leroy McKeeman, 28, Route 1, Auburn, was dead on arrival at 5:22 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

McKeeman reportedly went to the barn on his property southeast of Auburn to work with a year-old colt. His wife discovered him unconscious in the barn later and contacted police.

Mr. McKeeman was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in the Dilgard and Cline ambulance where he was pronounced dead on arrival. DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey said today death was due to natural causes.

Mr. McKeeman was born in Noble County, and was a lifelong resident of this area. He was a 1963 graduate of Woodlan High School, Woodburn, and had worked as a machinist at General Electric, Fort Wayne, for the past 10 years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ella (Duncan) McKeeman; one son, Todd, at home; two step-sons, Billy and Ricky Treadway, at home; and his mother, Mrs. Goldie McKeeman.

Other survivors include two brothers, David, New Haven, and Larry, Florida; one half-brother, Richard Wahl, Detroit, Mich.; and six sisters, Mrs. Doris Bechtel, Mrs. Nancy Blake, and Mrs. Dorothy Orthman, all of Florida, Mrs. Shirly Smith, Goshen, Mrs. Delores Pelz, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Cindy Cox, Niles, Mich.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, after 7 p.m. on Thursday, where funeral arrangements are pending.

Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Whittecar

Myron E. Whittecar, 73, died Wednesday at 3:27 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in failing health since 1961 and hospitalized since April 1.

Mr. Whittecar was born Feb. 2, 1900 in Garrett and was a lifelong resident of that city. He was the son of Harry M. and Mary M. (Sap) Whittecar, who preceded him in death. He married Esther M. Deuitch on June 11, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Whittecar was a retired passenger engineer for the B&O Railroad. His late address was 204 E. Covell, Garrett.

Other survivors include two sons, James at home and Eugene of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Merritt Tuttle, Willard, O. and Mrs. Shirley Emenhiser, Garrett; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee's Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Thursday, with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, St. Joseph Catholic Church, will officiate at the service.

Burial will be in the Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials go to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Frances Hylton

Grandmother of Mrs. John Martin Smith, Frances C. Hylton, died April 4 at 12:55 a.m. in Memorial Hospital in Logansport, Ind. She had been ill for several months and was 76 years of age.

Mrs. Hylton was born Jan. 6, 1897 in Wolf County, Ky., the daughter of William W. and Nancy (Cornwell) Ringo. She was the widow of Dr. A. H. Hylton. Her late address was Neal Home, Logansport, Ind.

Mrs. Hylton was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Logansport, a past grand chief of Pythian Sisters of Indiana in 1958, a past worthy matron of Eastern Star No. 250, and a past master excellent chief of Morresville Hope Temple No. 151.

Survivors include one son, Charles B. Clark, Logansport; one step-son, John William Clark, Morresville; one granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Clark Smith, Auburn; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Calling for friends will be from 2-9 p.m. on Thursday in the Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport. Calling on Friday will be after 2 p.m. in the Carlisle Funeral Home in Morresville, with funeral services being held in the Carlisle Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Rev. Richard Berkey of Ninth Street Christian Church, Logansport, will officiate.

Interment will be in Morresville Cemetery, Morresville, Ind.

Herbert Snyder

Herbert (Jim) Snyder, 61, Route 4, Angola, died at 6:10 p.m. Friday of a sudden heart attack at his residence.

He had been in failing health for three months.

He was born Jan. 13, 1912, in Fairfield Township of DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Snyder and was married on Feb. 11, 1953, in Ashley, to Mary Windle who survives.

Also surviving are the mother who lives at Route 1, Hudson, and sisters Mrs. Russell (Helen) Hovarter of Lakeville, and Mrs. Harry (Phyllis) Walters of Kendallville.

Mr. Snyder lived in the DeKalb County area all his life.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. William Cale, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Selma Lehman

Mrs. Selma Lehman, Berne, mother of Miss Virginia Lehman, 339 S. Low St., was killed Thursday morning in an automobile accident in Bluffton, Ohio.

The body is at Diller Funeral Home in Bluffton where calling hours will begin at 2 p.m. today. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the First Mennonite Church and graveside services held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the MRE Cemetery, Berne.

Mrs. Lehman is survived by her husband, and daughter, Virginia, a teacher at Pleasant Lake.

Memorials may be made to First Mennonite church building fund

The Evening Star, April 9, 1973

Floyd Ditmars

Floyd Ditmars, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday in the Delta Memorial Hospital, Antioch, Cal. He was born and raised in the Auburn area, and returned many times to visit after moving to the West Coast in 1936.

Funeral services were scheduled for today at 2 p.m. in the Barthel Funeral Home, Drentwood, Cal., with burial to follow in the Brentwood Union Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, George and Keith Ditmars, both of Indiana Ave., Brentwood, Cal.; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Bertha Whetsel

Bertha M. Whetsel, 80, died this morning at 8:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for a couple years and hospitalized since Saturday

Mrs Whetsel was born March 19, 1893 in Auburn to Simon R. and Estella (Hartman) Rohm She married Roscoe Whetsel in Auburn on Oct. 25, 1910 and he survives.

Mrs. Whetsel's late address was 350 West St., Waterloo, where she and her husband resided since 1963. Mr. Whetsel is a retired farmer.

Other survivors include one son Luther R. Whetsel, 305 S. Wayne St., Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Treva Holmes, 350 West St., Waterloo; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren

Calling will be in the Graffis Funeral Home after 2 p.m Tuesday with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev Everett Haines, former Waterloo Methodist minister and now pastor of Goblesville Methodist Church in Huntington County, will officiate.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Vernola Ransburg

Vernola C. Ransburg, 85, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 4:10 a.m. today in Butler Rest Home. She had been in failing health six years.

She was born June 7, 1887 in Detroit. Her husband, Blaine, died June 6, 1950. Two sons also preceded her in death.

The only survivors are two grandchildren residing at Avon Lake, Ohio.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev Robert W. Staup, United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Hannah Bartlett

Hannah S. Bartlett, 71, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in Williams County General Hospital in Montpelier, O.

Mrs. Bartlett was born July 20, 1901 in Whitley County, Ind. Her parents were Horace and Jenny (Hontz) Scott, both deceased.

Mrs. Bartlett was a retired seamstress.

Survivors include two sons, Richard, Rt. 2, Hamilton, and Jack, Chippewah Falls, Wis.; one brother, R. C. Scott, Knapp Lake, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Vetter, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Zella Jones, San Diego, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton anytime today, with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Hamilton, will officiate.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Helen Bock

A very sudden heart attack has claimed the life of Helen A. Bock, 69, who was dead on arrival at the St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Bock was on a motoring trip to Texas and was enroute to her Garrett home when she was stricken. She died at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Bock was born May 28, 1903 in Butler, the daughter of Orrin O. and Eva E. (Woodring) Hook. She married Walter L. Bock in Garrett on Nov. 22, 1921. He preceded her in death on April 25, 1971.

Mrs. Bock was a lifetime resident of Garrett and her late address was 1307 E. Quincy St., in that city. She was a housewife.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Theodore Parvu, 122 S. Guilford, Garrett; five sons, Charles, Fort Wayne; Robert, 700 S. Walsh, Max, 1000 E. Warfield, David, 1307 E. Quincy St., Keith, 100 E. Warfield, all in Garrett; one step-son, Raymond Bock, 1700 South Road, Garrett; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be in McKee's Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Wednesday with funeral services being held at the funeral home on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Merritt Williams

Merritt Edward Williams, 76, died Monday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized four days.

Mr. Williams was born May 26, 1896 in Ottawa, Ill. He married Hilda Irene Crooks on Aug. 2, 1921. She survives.

Mr. Williams was a retired state highway employe and his late address was Route 2, Waterloo.

Surviving beside the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Marjorie) Sewelin, Waterloo; Mrs. Forrest (Emma) Trenary, Route 1, Butler; two sons, Merritt LeRoy Williams, Willard, O.; Eugene Williams, Waterloo; Stanley Williams, Anderson; and 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with funeral services being held at the funeral home on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the new addition of the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Gladys Hoover

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 8 for former Waterloo resident, Gladys Hoover, 96, at the United Church of Christ at Plymouth, Ind. Burial was held in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Miss Hoover died at Cape Canaveral Hospital on April 5 near Cocoa Beach, Fla., where she had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ebert since 1971. She was a Plymouth resident most of her life until moving to Waterloo some years ago to reside with a niece, Mrs. Elmo Ebert.

Miss Hoover taught school in Plymouth and was a Sunday School teacher there for 40 years. She was the last surviving member of her high school graduating class of 1894, of which there were nine members.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews

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William G. Sechler

William G. Sechler, Route 1, Butler, died at age 88 at 8 a.m. today in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where he had been a patient 22 days.

He was born to James and Harriet Gee Sechler in Concord Township Nov. 14, 1884 and was a lifetime DeKalb County resident. He had retired from farming.

Mr. Sechler married Beulah Headley in Auburn Feb. 19, 1923. She died April 27, 1954.

Surviving are one daughter, Irene Riggs, Butler; one step-daughter, Mrs. Larue Rickard, Deshler, Ohio; one step-son, Willis Rienhart, Hicksville, Ohio; three grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren and 14 great-step-grandchildren.

Mr. Sechler was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Armour Keller, pastor of Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. Church, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3.30 p.m. Sunday.

Hilda Deetz

Hilda I. Deetz, Route 2, Waterloo, died at age 77 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a 10-day hospital stay.

Mrs. Deetz was born Aug. 8, 1895 in Auburn to Elmer and Minnie Metcalf James. She married Elmer Deetz Jan. 27, 1917. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Mrs. Deetz was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, and Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are two sons, George [illegible] Deetz, West Unity, Ohio, and [illegible] Deetz, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. [illegible] (Esther) Miller, [illegible] and Mrs. James (Ruth) [illegible], Fort Wayne; a brother, [illegible] Metcalf, Auburn; 15 [illegible] children and 12 great [illegible] children.

[illegible] a daughter, and one [illegible] preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. [illegible] Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Max [illegible], pastor of the Waterloo [illegible] Church, officiating. [illegible] will be in Fairfield [illegible].

Friends may call at the funeral home [illegible] p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, April 18, 1973

Clarence Bush

Clarence L. Bush, 65, died unexpectedly in the home of his sister, Mrs. Elva Hoover, Spencerville, April 17 at 7 a.m. He had been ill for several years and had resided with Mrs. Hoover since January.

Mr. Bush was born July 4, 1907 in Harlan, the son of William and Anna (Killian) Bush, who are deceased.

Surviving beside the sister are one daughter, Della Mae Outlaw, England; two sisters, Erma Bireley, Leo, Nellie Landin, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, William Bush, Harlan, and Jesse Bush, Corunna.

The body was removed to Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville handled the arrangements.

John Miller

John Frank Miller, 77, died Thursday at 3:45 a.m. in the Akron City Hospital, Akron, O.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 13, 1895 in Summit, Ind., the son of Joseph and Magdalen (Schlosser) Miller. They are deceased.

Mr. Miller made his last home at 1237 Allendale Ave., Akron, and resided there with his sister, Mrs. Lena Battersby

He was an employe of Kaiser Jeep Corp. in Toledo, O. and retired from there in 1961. Mr. Miller was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Akron.

The body is at the Schermesser Funeral Home, 1446 S. Main, Akron, with services being conducted in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The body will then be removed to the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo where calling for friends will begin after 4 p.m. on Sunday. Rosary recitation will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m

The body will then be taken on Monday to St Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo where Father Matthew Lange will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, north of Waterloo

Harry Miller

Harry Blaine Miller, 88, died Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. He had been a patient there ten days.

Mr. Miller was born in Butler May 12, 1884, the son of Ely and Emma (McIntofer) Miller, and resided there his entire life. He married Besse Davis on Feb. 22, 1911 in Butler. She survives.

Mr. Miller was a retired merchant and had been part owner of the Miller-Sturgis Dry Goods Company. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and his late address was 232 W. Oak St.

Surviving beside the wife is a son Allan Curtis of Detroit; and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Sturgis, Butler.

Calling for friends will be at the Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today, with funeral services being conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Gerald Dirrim

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Gerald Burton Dirrim, 57, Angola. Mr. Dirrim died early Thursday morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

The Angola resident was born July 1, 1915 in Angola to Simeon and Laura (Kepler) Dirrim, who are deceased.

Mr. Dirrim was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

Survivors include one brother, Harold, Angola, and one sister, Mrs. Florence Robinett, Angola.

Ronald Murphy, minister of the Church of Christ, Hamilton, will officiate at the funeral services Saturday. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Della Howk

Mrs. Della Howk, 63, died Friday at her home on Route 1, Sturgis, Mich., of an apparent heart attack.

She was born Dec. 23, 1909 in DeKalb County to Oliver and Hannah (Kruger) Funk.

Surviving are a son, Richard, Woodbury, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. ~~Mary Binns, Easton Rapids, Mich.; and a brother,~~ Albert Funk, Oregon. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert; a ~~sister, Mrs. Ike DePoy; and four~~ brothers, Harry, John Frank and Dewey.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mark Treesh

Mark A. Treesh, infant son of Marie (Woodring) and Melvin Treesh, died at 2 a.m. this morning at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 19 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by a brother, Bruce, and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Treesh of Columbia City and maternal grandmother Mrs. Edward Woodring of St. Joe.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Joseph Whitacre

Joseph Franklin Whitacre, 53, Wolcottville, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill four years.

Born April 16, 1920, at Portland, he was the son of Frank and Vera Jones Whitacre, both deceased.

He and his family lived in Auburn many years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John (Genevieve) Rarick, Camden, Ind., and Mrs. Evelyn Vanderbeek, Wolcottville; and a brother Tom living in Alabama. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

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Elpha Grate

Mrs. Elpha S. Grate, 81, Route 1, Rome City, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in McCray Hospital.

A native of DeKalb County, she was born June 10, 1891 to Daniel B. Smith Sr. and Susannah (Myers) Smith.

On March 13, 1909 she was married to Glen Grate, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Wilma) Treesh, Corunna; four sons, Chester, Auburn, George, Corunna, Paul D., Ligonier and Glen J., LaOtto; a brother, Daniel B. Smith, Kendallville Nursing Home; 27 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Hulett Watson officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Lloyd Dunten

Lloyd Dunten, 81, died Sunday at 7 a.m. of complications in McCray Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill the past several years and had been in the hospital for one day.

Mr. Dunten was born May 27, 1891 in Huntertown, the son of Irvin and Delilah Dunten, who are deceased. He married Mildred Marie Dibble in Chicago, Ill. on Feb. 19, 1920. She survives.

Mr. Dunten was a retired grocerer and had been the owner of Dunten's Market in Fort Wayne before moving to St. Joe and opening another Dunten's Market there. He was a former semi-pro baseball player in Fort Wayne and was a member of the United Commercial Travelers in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dunten's late address was Route 1, St. Joe, where he had resided for 20 years.

Surviving beside the wife is one daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice McElroy, Route 3, Angola; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. on Tuesday with services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Jamestown Cemetery, northwest of Angola.

The Evening Star, April 23, 1973

Iva Simon

Iva Simon, 64, died April 21 at 11:25 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill 15 months and hospitalized for two weeks, with cause of death being complications.

Mrs. Simon was born Aug. 17, 1908 in Churubusco, the daughter of George and Katie (Camfield) McCullough. She married Guy Simon on Aug. 8, 1958 and he survives.

Mrs. Simon was a member of the First Nazarene Church of Garrett and her late address was 609 S. Cowen St., where she had resided for the past 15 years. She retired in 1966 from the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne.

Surviving beside the husband are seven daughters, Mrs. Walter Hatch, Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Francis Bianski, all of Churubusco, Mrs. Richard White, Huntington Beach, Calif., Mrs. Nancy Schultz, Angola, Mrs. George Green, San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Raymond Blotkamp, Avilla; one step-daughter, Mrs. Max Fisher, Albany, Ind.; one son, John Powell, Churubusco; two step-sons, Galen Simon, South Bend, and James Simon, New Haven. She has one surviving sister, Mrs. Ilah Brown, Columbia City; 36 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The body will be removed to the First Nazarene Church on Wednesday morning where it will lie in state prior to 1:30 p.m. funeral services. Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, pastor of the First Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to go to the First Nazarene Church Building Fund.

Mary Hamm

Mary E. Hamm, 73, died Saturday at 7:50 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital. Mrs. Hamm had suffered a stroke at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and was taken to the hospital at that time. She had not been ill.

Mrs. Hamm was born Aug. 3, 1899 in South Dakota, the daughter of John and Susie (Yontz) Smith. She married John D. Hamm on May 12, 1922 in Garrett. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1966.

Mrs. Hamm was a housewife and seamstress and was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Moose Lodge; the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the First Church of Christ. Her late address was 512 E. King St., Garrett, where she was a resident for 50 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paul Wilmot, 714 N. Randolph, Garrett; one brother, Samuel Smith, Syracuse, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Speicher, Goshen; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. today with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Services will be officiated by Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Topeka, Ind.

The Evening Star, April 24, 1973

Mary A. Mabie

Mary A. Mabie, 63, died Monday at 1:20 p.m. in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, where she had been hospitalized for one month. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Mabie was born April 28, 1909 in Waterloo, the daughter of Benjamin and Ella Shank, who are deceased. She married Guy Mabie in St. Anthony's Chapel in Angola on April 18, 1946. The husband survives.

Mrs. Mabie was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and her late address was Route 1, Waterloo, where she lived her entire life.

The husband, Guy, is the sole survivor.

Calling for friends will be at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley after 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Rosary recitation will be in the funeral home on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Funeral mass will be held in St. Michael's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with Monsignor William Faber, Immaculate Conception of Kendallville, officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery

The Evening Star, April 26, 1973

William Dirrim

William Francis Dirrim, 59, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening at 8:45 p.m. The cause of death was heart failure.

Mr. Dirrim was born Nov. 20, 1913 in Detroit, Mich., the son of Ralph and Viola (Eaton) Sharron. He was raised by foster parents, C.B. and Mary Dirrim, in Hamilton. None survive. He married Hilda (Sally) Paquette in Detroit on Nov. 22, 1941. She survives.

Mr. Dirrim resided at 322 N. Clark St., Auburn, for the past eight years and was employed with Indiana and Michigan Electric Company in Butler.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Immaculate Conception Church.

Others surviving beside the wife include three daughters, Mary Valerie Ellis, Churubusco; Ellen Denise Koeppe, W. Sixteenth St., Auburn; Teresa Marie, at home; one sister, Catherine Foutz, Angola; and one grandchild.

Calling for friends will be at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. There will be Moose services at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and rosary recitation at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 a.m. Saturday, with Monsignor Hoffmann officiating.

From the church, Gerig Funeral Home will remove the body to the Logan Funeral Home in Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada, where short services will be held with interment following in Parry Sound.

Della Traster

Della J. Traster, 42, died Thursday at 3:35 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital, two and one half hours after being admitted. She had been ill for nine months and cause of death was cancer.

She was born Oct. 8, 1930 in St. Joe, Ind., the daughter of Levi and Mary (Bash) Rowe, who are deceased. She married George D. Traster on Dec. 25, 1948 in Auburn, and he survives.

Mrs. Traster was a former employe of Universal Tool and Stamping in Butler and resided at Route 1, Altona. She had been a resident of the Garrett area for 24 years.

Surviving beside the husband is one son, Mirth L., at home; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Rodman, 501 E. Quincy, Garrett, Mrs. Wayne Sumner, 133 S. Broadway, Butler; three brothers, Ralph Rowe, Tampa, Fla., Albert Rowe, Hamilton, Forrest Rowe, W. Michigan Street, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Charles DeWitt, Auburn, Mrs. Albert Schwartz, Rural Route, Angola, Mrs. Norman Peckhart, Hudson; and four grandchildren.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Saturday with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Rev. John P. Morris, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Garrett, will officiate.

Interment will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Richard Hanes

Richard Hanes, 81, died at 3:15 a.m. today at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born June 15, 1891 five miles southeast of Auburn at Concord, where he resided his entire life. He was the son of Mitch and Sarah (Wolfe) Hanes. He married Mabel Gill in 1923 and the couple recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hanes survives.

Mr. Hanes was a former employe of Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry, Inc. in Auburn.

Surviving beside the wife are two sons, Morris of Garrett and Ralph, Fort Worth, Texas; one sister, two half-sisters, and ten grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 3 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Monday. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired minister of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, April 28, 1973

James S. Lazenby

Funeral services for James S. Lazenby, 72, who died at 5 a.m. Friday at his home at 607 S. Franklin St., Garrett, will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett.

Mr. Lazenby was an engineer on the B&O Railroad until he retired on Sept. 28, 1965. He had lived in Garrett since 1941.

He was born Sept. 27, 1900 in Nashville, Tenn., to Sydney and ~~Eudora (Smith) Lazenby.~~

He was preceded in death by his wife, ~~Stella Swanson,~~ who died Aug. 15, 1960. The couple was married July 25, 1923.

Mr. Lazenby was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, the Scottish Rite, Masonic Lodge and Shrine.

On Feb. 17, 1962 he married Ruth Lane, Kendallville, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Glenn A. Jay, 1001 S. Lee St., Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Vanick, Belan, N. Mex., and Mrs. Harold Egan, Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, John and Bernard Lazenby, Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate the service. Calling at McKee's is after 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 30, 1973

Earl Mark

Earl L. Mark, 87, died Saturday at 3 p.m. at his home, Route 1, Waterloo, from complications following a broken hip.

He is survived by his wife Eva Albright. His only son Frank died in 1941 and his parents, Jacob and Kathrine Smith Mark are deceased.

The body was to be moved at 2 p.m. today from the Swift Funeral Home to the Mark residence. Friends may call at that address until the funeral Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the residence. Rev. John Durst will officiate

The body will be buried in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr Mark, born in Franklin Township, August 8, 1885, was a farmer all his working life

The Evening Star, May 1, 1973

Roy Stahl

Roy W. Stahl, 77, died Monday at 10:55 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in failing health for seven years and hospitalized for three days.

Mr. Stahl was born June 14, 1895 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, the son of Henry Martin and Mary R. (Kessler) Stahl. He married Roberta P. Coats in Bryan, Ohio on August 12, 1963. She survives.

Mr. Stahl was a farmer by occupation and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the World War I Barracks 238, Kendallville. Mr. Stahl's late address is Route 1, Ashley, and he resided in that area for 55 years.

Other survivors include one son, Charles W., Ashley, seven step-children, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo and friends may call there after 2 p.m. today. Private funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Orlo Chiddister

Orlo Chiddister, 77, died this morning at 6 a.m. in the Cameron Hospital in Angola. He had been ill one week and hospitalized for five days.

He was born Dec. 4, 1895 in Warsaw, Ind., the son of William and Mary (Ott) Chiddister, both deceased. He married Mary Emmert, who preceded him in death in August of 1939.

Mr. Chiddister was a retired laborer and resided at Route 5, Angola for the past nine years. He had previously resided in Fort Wayne and Butler.

Survivors include two sons, Elwood, Route 5, Angola and Everett, Fort Wayne; one brother, Dallas, Goshen; one sister, Mrs. Faye Owen, Millersburg, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, with funeral services being held at the funeral home on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Orville Frey Jr.

COLUMBIA CITY — Orville Russell Frey Jr., 43, Route 3, Old Lake, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health several months.

He was born near Kendallville April 27, 1930, the son of Orville R. and Ada Pearl (Osbun) Frey and was married Dec. 4, 1964 in Ligonier to Helen Chase, who survives.

He attended school in Avilla and Addison, Mich., and after school resided in the Auburn and South Milford areas. Following his marriage they lived in Cromwell until December, 1972 when they moved to their present residence.

Mr. Frey was retired from Dana Corporation in Auburn and was a member of Big Lake Church of God.

He is survived by the widow, Helen; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frey Sr., Manitou Beach, Mich.; three children, Jerri Lynn, Pamela and Mark Eugene, all of Waterloo; a step-daughter, Mrs. Terry Miller and one step-granddaughter, Larwill; five sisters, Mrs. Henry (Esther) Harp, Route 2, Kendallville, Mrs. Harold (Marie) Hartman, Route 3, Kendallville, Mrs. Edward (Betty) Milliman, Adrian, Mich., Mrs. Arthur (Jane) Gunning, Paris, Arkansas, and Mrs. Bonnie Ousted, Manitou Beach; five brothers, Richard, Angola, Harold, Wolcottville, Kenneth, Channing, Mich., William, Adrian and Arden, Clayton, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Doris.

Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday until 11:30 a.m. Thursday when the body will be taken to Big Lake Church of God for services at 2 p.m. Pastor J. Phillip Blake will officiate and burial will be in Lake View Cemetery at Larwill.

Elmer Miller

Elmer C. Miller, 67, died early Tuesday morning at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, Indiana. He had been ill for six months and in the nursing home for two weeks.

Mr. Miller was born June 28, 1905 in Baltimore, Md., the son of Walter and Rosa (Roades) Miller. His wife, Ruth, survives.

He was employed as a factory worker until ill health forced his early retirement. He was a member of the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Miller resided at Route 1, Butler and was a resident of that area for several years.

Other survivors beside the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Clara Conine, Hicksville, O., Mrs. Audrey Rider, Decatur; six sons, Merle, at home, Kenneth, Roanoke, Gerald, Newcastle, Del., Bernard, Fort Wayne, Walter, St. Joe, and Danny, Butler. Twenty-three grandchildren survive. One daughter preceded Mr. Miller in death in 1959.

Friends may call at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home in Hicksville, O., after noon today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday, Ohio time, 1 p.m Indiana time. Rev. Roy Baker will officiate

Burial will be at the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville

Myrtle Swank

ASHLEY — Mrs. Myrtle M. Swank, 77, was found dead in her home by a neighbor at about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. It was ruled death occurred about 10 a.m.

She was born May 1, 1896 in Crown Point, a daughter of Don A. and Abbie (Smith) Cadwell. She married Carl Swank in 1926 and since that time they owned and operated Swank Funeral Home here. He died Jan. 19, 1968.

She attended United Methodist Church and was a member of Ashley Eastern Star Chapter 229 where she served as worthy matron in 1941 and 1945.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, Angola, John, Indianapolis and Harold, Inverness, Fla.; two step-children, June Kirkwood, Elkhart and Wendell Swank, Madison; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Choradon Cadwell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. W. David Albright officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 9 p.m Thursday where Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Helen DePew

Helen B. DePew, 70, died Monday at 3 p.m. in her home at Route 2, Avilla. She was a resident of the area since 1912.

Mrs. DePew was born May 5, 1902 in Fort Recovery, Ohio, to V.E. and Mary (Gilmore) Hawk. She married Ralph W. DePew Dec. 3, 1923 in Waterloo. He survives.

Mrs. DePew was a member of the First Church of God, Kendallville.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Berryhill, Mrs. J. L. Fee, and Mrs. Harry Balzer, all of Kendallville; and one son, David S. Hawk, Route 2, Avilla.

Also surviving are two brothers, G. Clyde Hawk, Meadville, Pa., and Curtis F. Hawk, Geneva, Pa.; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Fred B. Bradley, pastor of the First Church of God, Kendallville, at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home at after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, May 3, 1973

George Sebert

George A. Sebert, 82, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 5:55 p.m. He had been ill for six years.

Mr. Sebert was born June 29, 1890 in DeKalb County and resided at Route 1, Corunna, his entire life. He was the son of Park and Mary Jane (Wright) Sebert. He married Evelyn Draper on Jan. 18, 1912. She survives.

Mr. Sebert was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving beside the wife are six sons, Wayne and Kenneth, Waterloo; Ralph, Route 3, Auburn; Ward and Dwight, Butler; and Robert, Kokomo; one daughter, Mrs. G. Edward (Leah) Hager, Cedarville; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. One son, Park, preceded him in death in 1967. Also preceding him in death were two brothers and three sisters.

Calling for friends will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday with funeral services being held at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate.

Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 4, 1973

Wilbur Stonestreet

Wilbur Stonestreet, 85, died May 3 at 10:08 p.m. of complications at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for three years and hospitalized since April 24.

Mr. Stonestreet was born April 8, 1888 at Route 1, Garrett, and resided there his entire life. He was the son of John and Ida (Embry) Stonestreet. In 1914 he married Esther Prilliman. She died in 1953, and in 1957 he married Mary Morrris, who survives.

Mr. Stonestreet was a retired gravel contractor, a veteran of World War I, a member of the Masons, Scottish Rite, and American Legion. He was also a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Surviving beside the wife is one son, William Stonestreet, Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. James Waller, Fort Wayne; two step-sons, Jack Tippy, Columbia City, and Gene Tippy, Kokomo; three step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Calling for friends will be at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Saturday, with the body moved to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren at noon on Sunday preceding 1:30 p.m. funeral services.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Helen DePew

There was an error in Wednesday's Evening Star in the Helen DePew obituary

Survivors include one son, David S. DePew, Route 2, Avilla, at home

The Evening Star, May 5, 1973

Mable Goestschius

Mable G. Goetschuis, Route 1, Garrett, died at 1:25 p.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. She was in failing health for 14 years and was a patient in the hospital since March 19, 1973.

She was born April 14, 1899 in Garrett and lived most of her life in the Garrett area. She was a retired nurse's aide. Mrs. Goetschius was married Dec. 20, 1916, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Frank D. Goetschius who died Aug. 8, 1962. Her parents John and Eva (Jackson) Harvey are deceased. Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Moody, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Madonna Lauth of Detroit and Mrs. Donavan Gibson of Miami, Fla., one sister, Mrs. Heber Haynes of Route 1 Garrett, eleven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was a member of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn F. Mulligan officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, May 7, 1973

Carl Tichenor

Carl Tichenor, 612 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio, father of Mrs. Barbara Dyer, Morningstar Road, Auburn, died at age 71 in his home Saturday.

A native of Princeton, Ind., Mr. Tichenor lived in Akron for 45 years. He retired as a machinist with Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in 1967 after 39½ years of service. He was a member of the Firestone Park United Methodist Church and the Firestone Tire and Rubber 20-year club.

Surviving in addition to the Auburn daughter are two brothers, George, Princeton, and Arthur, Arizona; one sister Mrs. Marie White, Princeton; one granddaughter Jennifer Dyer and one grandson Timothy Dyer, both of Auburn.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Schermesser Funeral Home, 1446 S. Main St., Akron. Burial will be in Cuyahoga Falls Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1973

Betty Wickline

Betty S. Wickline, 44, died at 11:20 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several months and hospitalized since Jan. 6. The cause of death was cancer.

Mrs. Wickline was born June 19, 1928 in Auburn, the daughter of James Steffen Sr., deceased, and Mrs. Arthur (Elsie Slants) Newcomer, who survives. Mrs. Wickline resided at 312 E. King St., Garrett, for the past ten years.

She was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, northwest of Garrett.

Survivors include the mother, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Truelove, Route 1, LaOtto; Linda, Nancy and Georgia, at home; two brothers, James Steffen, Fla. and Larry Steffen, Fort Wayne. There are three surviving sisters, Mrs. Larry McComb and Mrs. Jerry Songer, both of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Garland Howard, North Carolina; and one grandchild.

Calling for friends will be at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Wednesday with the body being moved to the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church before noon on Thursday to lie in state prior to 1:30 p.m. services. The Rev. Melvin H. Boose, past r of the church, will

Dorothy Patee

Dorothy Patee, 63, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday at Cameron Hospital, Angola, after an eight months' illness. She had been hospitalized 15 days.

The former housemother at Tri-State College had resided at 309 W. South St., Angola, for three years.

Miss Patee's parents were Clyde and Lilly (Christoffel) Patee.

She was a member of the Angola Baptist Church.

Survivors include one nephew, W. R. Patee, Lincoln Park, Mich., and various cousins.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Jerry Strahan, pastor of the Angola Baptist Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today and burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends ask that memorials be made to the Angola Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

Harold Snyder

Harold Snyder, 57, 311 E. Liberty St., Butler, died at 10:17 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a stroke. Mr. Snyder was rushed to DeKalb at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's ambulance and failed to respond to treatment.

Arrangements are incomplete at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler.

The Evening Star, May 10, 1973

Harold Snyder

Harold D. Snyder, 56, died Tuesday at 10:17 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital for nine hours.

Mr. Snyder, a factory worker, lived at 311 E. Liberty St., Butler. He was born near Butler July 31, 1916, the son of Cloid and Zantha (Ginder) Snyder, who preceeded him in death.

A member of the Butler United Methodist Church, he is survived by four brothers, Ralph, Butler; Lester, Culver, Ind.; Gerald, Decatur, Mich.; Amos, Hamilton; and five sisters, Mrs. Bessie Mae Hackbirth, Pierceton; Mrs. Naomi Highn, South Bend; Mrs. Ester Fisher, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Reba Helle, Paulding, Ohio, and Mrs. Iva Heater, Liberty Mills, Ind.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. Hershel McCord, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Calling is after 4 p.m. today, and burial is in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mildred Cosper

Mildred Cosper, 76, died of a heart attack at her home at 915 Midway Dr., Auburn, today at 4:30 a.m.

She was born June 11, 1896 to George D. and Almeda (Fredrick) Eddinger. The former housewife's husband, Paul Cosper, survives along with three cousins, Mrs. Norman Bosell, Ruth Stone and Lyle Fredrick.

Mrs. Cosper was an active Jehovah's Witness.

Services are at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday at 10 a.m., with Jehovah's Witness Donald Harmon, officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, May 11, 1973

Clara Goodwin

Clara M. Goodwin, 70, died unexpectedly at 7:10 a.m. this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of Francis Goodwin, who survives at 445 S. Washington, Waterloo.

No more details were available at this time.

Dora Whysong

ASHLEY — Dora I. Whysong, 92, died at 9:30 a.m. today in Angola Nursing Home.

A resident of the area since 1932, she was born in Zanesville Dec. 16, 1880, a daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Rich) Sink. She was married in Salem Center April 30, 1903 to Fred Whysong, who survives.

She was a housewife all her life, attended Ashley United Methodist Church, was a 25-year member of Order of Eastern Star and was a member of Friendship Club.

Surviving in addition to the husband are five daughters, Mrs. Peter Mais, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Clark Brooks, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Eston Mergy, Ashley, Mrs. Robert Whipple, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vern Hovarter, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Weir, Indianapolis and Robert, Ashley; two half-sisters, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell and Mrs. Ruth Williams, both of Sturgis, Mich.; 20 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Davis, Helmer, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday where Eastern Star rites will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Ray Mabrey

Ray O. Mabrey, 83, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He had been ill for three years.

Mr. Mabrey was born in Hicksville, O. on July 21, 1889. He married Mabel Dorf, who survives, on March 24, 1942 in Albion, Ind.

Mr. Mabrey was retired from Citizens Lumber where he was employed for 35 years and Foley Pattern where he worked for seven years. He was a member of the Legion, and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include the wife, two sons, Hubert Mabrey, Toledo, O.; Edward Dorf, Shelby, O.; two daughters, Betty Sidner, Nappanee, Dorothy Heshiser, Willard, O.; one sister, Miss Vida Mabrey, Toledo, O.; and four great-grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. Carl Wirey, former chaplain of World War I, World War II, and the Korean War, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Ida Collins

Ida Mae Collins, 92, former Garrett resident, died May 12 at the Avon Park Nursing Home, Avon Park, Fla. The cause of death was complications.

She formerly resided at 522 N. Cowen St., Garrett, and had been living with her daughter in Florida since 1950.

Mrs. Collins was born July 28, 1880 in Vincennes, Ind., and was the widow of George Collins.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the United Methodist Church in Garrett, the Pythians, and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Omar Owens, Okeechobee Park, Fla.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 15, 1973

Ralph Saylor

Ralph Saylor, 83, Huntertown, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital from a heart condition. He had been in the hospital 14 days.

He was born to Harland and Cecelia Parker Saylor July 3, 1889 and was a lifetime resident of Huntertown.

Mr. Saylor married Pearl B. Morse in 1910. She preceded him in death March 11, 1954. In 1957 he married Lois Snyder, who is a resident at the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

In 1954 Mr. Saylor retired from the Fort Wayne Transit Corporation.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Kelham, 507 E. warfield St., Garrett; one step-son, Richard Snyder, Columbia City; four grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services are Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Fred L. Orr, pastor of the Altar Star Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is in Huntertown cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 17, 1973

Leroy Rudolph

LeRoy Rudolph, 80, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for nine days.

He was born in Auburn April 9, 1893, to George and Emma (Homsher) Rudolph. He lived in the Waterloo area 20 years.

Mr. Rudolph, a retired farmer, married Esther Housel Jan. 17, 1924, in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn. She preceded him in death Aug. 21, 1972. Also preceding him in death were one son, Kenneth, who died in 1967; two brothers, one sister and one grandchild.

Mr. Rudolph was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the DeKalb County Draft Horse Association.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ward (Betty Sebert, Butler; Mrs. Roscoe (Nellie) Wiggins, Route 1, Waterloo; Mrs. Robert (Rhoada) Bainbridge, Route 1, Waterloo; two sons, William Rudolph, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and Forrest Rudolph, Route 2, Waterloo; and 13 grandchildren.

Services are in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harold V. Tustison

Harold V. Tustison, 68, died at 3 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, where he had resided for one and one-half years. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Tustison, who was retired, was born June 28, 1904 in Concord Township near St. Joe to Frank and Anna (Trostel) Tustison.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include one brother, Carl Tustison, Spencerville; and two sisters, Mrs. T. W. (Helen) Strouse, Camden, Mich.; and Mrs. Marion (Alice) Peckhart, 1009 S. Van Buren St., Auburn.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial is in St. Joe Cemetery.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday.

Blanche Hildebrandt

Blanche Hildebrandt, a resident of Auburn for 30 years, died Wednesday in Tuscon, Ariz., at the age of 64. She had been in failing health three years.

Mrs. Hildebrandt was born in Missouri July 10, 1909, and later moved to Auburn. She was married to Leo Hildebrandt, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, Marvin, Auburn; Jay, Tuscon; Edward, Edwards Air Force Base, Md.; Carl, Butler; and Warren, stationed in the Azores; two daughters, Mrs. James Burniston, Garrett; and Mrs. Bertha Fugate, Arizona; two sisters, Rose, Arlington Heights, Ill.; and Jess, Chicago; 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be in Tuscon, where arrangements are pending.

Nina Duncan

WATERLOO — A great great grandmother, Mrs. Nina Mae Duncan, 89, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at the Angola Nursing Home. A previous resident of 115 W. Union St., she had been in failing health for six months.

Mrs. Duncan was born on a farm in DeKalb County on May 30, 1883 and was married in 1901 to William Raymond Duncan who preceded her in death in 1919. A sister and a brother and two sons, Clifford and James, also preceded her in death

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Duncan Parks, Montague, Mich., six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great great grandchild

A member of the Waterloo Methodist Church Mrs Duncan was a retired telephone operator at the Waterloo Telephone Co

The funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery Friends may call after 2 p m Sunday.

Eastern Star services for Mrs Duncan who was a past matron

John A. Husselman

BUTLER — John Arthur Husselman, 97, died at 6 p.m. Friday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where he had resided since 1967.

A former Tokheim employe, he was born May 24, 1875 near Fairfield Center in DeKalb County.

A wife, Winefred (Shultz) preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with Rev. Hershel McCord, Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 21, 1973

Hazel Rinehart

ASHLEY — Mrs. Hazel E. Rinehart, 79, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at the Betz Nursing Home near Auburn where she had been since Jan. 12, 1970.

A lifetime resident of Ashley, she was born Oct. 7, 1893 near Pleasant Lake to Henry and Maranda (Sawvel) Heckathorn.

Mrs. Rinehart was married Dec. 31, 1912 in Steuben County to Earnest Rinehart who preceded her in death. Two daughters also preceded her in death.

She eas a member of United Methodist Church of Ashley and the WSCS church organization.

Surviving are two sons, David and Arthur of Ashley; two brothers, Paul Heckathorn, Ashley, and Chester Heckathorn, Pleasant Lake, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. W. David Albright officiating. Burial will be at Wright Cemetery near Stroh.

Calling at the funeral home will begin after 10 a.m. today.

Pearl Squires

Pearl Squires, 91, died of complications of old age at 6 a.m. today in the Allen County Home, Huntertown, where she had lived for the last 25 years.

Miss Squires was born Jan. 8, 1882 to Sam and Jennie Squires in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. She was a nurse in Allen County.

Her parents, one brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Ione Schultess, Garrett.

Services are at Gerig's Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a.m., with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 22, 1973

Shelba J. Crager

Shelba J. Crager, 34, Route 1, Garrett, died at 3:35 a.m. today at Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. She had been ill three months and a patient at the hospital since May 2.

Mrs. Crager was born Nov. 9, 1938 in Garrett, Ky., to Hayden and Florence Chaffins Crager. In 1960 she married Vernon Crager. The couple had resided in Garrett for 12 years.

Survivors include the husband, the mother, who lives in Garrett, Ky.; one daughter, Teresa, 8; and three sons, Dwayne, 12 Vince, 10, and Kenny, 6, all at home.

Also surviving are four brothers, David, Delmas, and Harold Crager, all of Spencerville, Ohio; Wendell Crager, Garrett, Ky., and three sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Collins, Kendallville; Mrs. Bobbie Short, Mousie, Ky., and Miss Choletta Crager, Garrett, Ky.

The body will be returned to Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., where funeral arrangements are incomplete. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of local arrangements

Fred E. Miller

Fred E. Miller, 68, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday following a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Miller was born Oct. 30, 1905 in Garrett to Frank and Anna Miller. He was a resident of Auburn for 20 years before he moved to his current home in Lademan's Trailer Court, Waterloo.

Mr. Miller was a retired employe of Rieke Corp., Auburn. After he retired he was employed by Essex Corp., as a guard.

His wife, Mervene (Crose) Miller preceded him in death in 1964.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Evelyn Dancer, Waterloo; Edward E. Miller, 403 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Wiley, Chicago, Ill. One brother, Frank Miller, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Elgina Esselburn, Garrett; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Moose and Masonic lodges

Services are at the Gerig Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m., with Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Union Cemetery, Garrett

Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home by the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Yale Pontius

Yale Pontius, a Jacksonville, Ill. resident who was visiting in the home of his cousin Mrs. Mildred Myers, 109 W. Eleventh St., was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

He was the son of the late Rev. Myron L. and Meda Pontius, both deceased. They were former Fairfield Township and Waterloo residents.

Mr. Pontius was born April 3, 1910. He leaves his wife Leona, two sons, one daughter and one brother.

A sister preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Medical Center, Chicago, for research. The Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home made local arrangements.

The Evening Star, May 24, 1973

Harvey J. Hull

ST. JOE — Harvey J. Hull, 72, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for 24 years and a patient at the hospital for four days.

A lifelong resident of the St. Joe area, Mr. Hull was born June 6, 1900 near St. Joe to Joseph and Ella (Baker) Hull who preceded him in death.

Mr. Hull, a clerk in the St. Joe post office, was married to Parlia Nicholls who survives.

A son, Calvin Hull, 617 S. Franklin St., Garrett, also survives as do five grandchildren.

Mr. Hull was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church St. Joe, and American Legion Post in St. Joe. He was a veteran of World War I.

The funeral will be in St. Marks Lutheran Church Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Russell Snyder, former pastor of the church, presiding. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Calling will be after noon Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Fred E. Miller

Moose Lodge Memorial services for the late Fred E. Miller will be at 7:30 p.m. today in Gerig's Funeral Home. Mr. Miller died at age 68 late Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack suffered while polishing the family car at his home in Lademan's Trailer Court, Waterloo.

Services will be at 2 p.m Friday in Gerig Funeral Home. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m today

The Evening Star, May 25, 1973

Hazle A. Bevier

Hazle A. Bevier, 75, died at 5:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital for three weeks and had been in failing health over a year.

Her late home was 540 W. Lincoln St., Waterloo, where she and her husband, Kenneth G. Bevier, who died Jan. 23, 1972, had resided for 30 years.

The couple was married June 28, 1916.

Mrs. Bevier was born Sept. 4, 1897, in Cromwell to David and Lulu (Green) Flynn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a Minerva Club member. She belonged also to the Priscilla Club and the Mothers of World War II.

Surviving are one daughter, Beatrice M. Snyder, 540½ W. Lincoln St., Waterloo; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, Donald L., preceded her in death in 1949 and two brothers died in infancy.

Services are Monday at 1 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, will officiate. Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. An Order of the Eastern Star service is Sunday at 8 p.m.

Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

Elizabeth B. Boger

Elizabeth B. Boger, 84, died Thursday at the Provincial House, Marshall, Mich., after a long illness. Her late address was Route 3, Homer, Mich.

Mrs. Boger was born in Auburn Jan. 3, 1889 to Jacob and Lucinda Kester.

She married Joseph Boger Nov. 15, 1924, in Marion, Ind. He preceded her in death May 20, 1954.

Surviving are two sons, Jay J. Williams, Marshall, Mich.; Lewis P. Williams, Burlington, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. George (Kate) Fredrickson, Auburn; 18 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is after 3 p.m. Sunday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Graveside services are Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Grant Memorial Park, Marion, Ind.

The Evening Star, May 29, 1973

Ralph Menges

Funeral services for Ralph Menges, Toledo, Ohio, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Walters Funeral Home, Toledo.

Mr. Menges formerly lived south of Auburn.

The Evening Star, May 31, 1973

Samuel Wilks

Samuel Arthur Wilks, 80, Route 3, died at 2:20 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, April 12, 1893, a son of Noah L. and Alberta (Stevich) Wilks and was married Feb. 13, 1913 to Edith Disler. She died in April, 1970.

He was a farmer and attended Center Chapel Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lee (Lillian) Hague, Route 3 and Mrs. Fred (Audrey) Strater, Kendallville; two sons, Arthur J., Auburn and Delbert, Fort Myers, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Burkholder and Mrs. Clara Kaylor, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Leonard, Antwerp, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Wilks also raised a grandson, Eugene Mowry.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Eugene Woollever officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday

Marie Albright

Mrs. Marie Nelson Albright died May 29 shortly before 10 p.m. at a hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida from complications resulting from a broken hip and arm suffered in a fall, May 25.

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Albright was near 80 years of age. She had been a patient for five days.

Mrs. Albright resided on West Fifth Street, Auburn. Her first husband was Indiana poet Frank Carlton Nelson. She moved to Florida approximately 25 years ago when she married Dr. Albright and resided in St. Petersburg.

One child, Mrs. Arthur George, P.O. Box 945, Clermont, Florida, survives along with one grandchild, Sally Lou Hutchison, St. Petersburg.

Ida Diederich

Ida L. Diederich, 74, 908½ W. King St., Garrett, died at 8:10 p.m. Friday in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since April 18. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born in Crete, Ill. Jan. 24, 1899 and was married to Herman W. Diederich on Aug. 20, 1927 in Crete. Her husband is the only survivor.

Mrs. Diederich was a member of the Zion E. V. Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, June 4, 1973

Clair Smith

Clair Smith, 79, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at his home. He was born Jan. 30, 1894 in Leipsic, Ohio to William Lawrence and Fenella (Clark) Smith.

Mr. Smith was a farmer and was married to Olive Widdicomb, who survives.

Two sons, Derwood K. Smith, 3220 Northrop Ave., Sacramento, Cal., and Donald E. Smith, Route 2, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Bainbridge, Route 1, Waterloo, and seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, will officiate.

Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery. Visitation is after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 5, 1973

Victor E. Miser

Victor E. Miser, 75, died at 4 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an eight-week illness. Miser was born near Auburn, but had lived in Pleasant Lake for the past 25 years. He was a patient at Lutheran for six weeks.

The retired owner of Miser Tool and Die Company was the son of Christopher and Mary (Shountz) Miser and was born Feb. 2, 1898.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert V. Miser, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Alfretta Casselman, Auburn; Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, St. Joseph, Mich.; and Mrs. Laura Farrington, Auburn; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation.

Edward Mertz

Edward J. Mertz, Route 1, Corunna, age 87, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in failing health about six months.

He was born in DeKalb County July 1, 1885, a son of Benjamin and Johanna (Aumann) Mertz and was a retired farmer.

His first wife, the former Lillian C. Kammerer, whom he married June 19, 1910, died June 23, 1956.

His second wife, the former Edith Collett, whom he married May 22, 1960 in Steuben County, survives.

Mr. Mertz was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and was active in church and affiliated organizations. He was also a 50-year member of Farm Bureau.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Lloyd, Route 1, Ashley, Ralph, Knoxville, Tenn., and Robert, Route 3, Kendallville; a sister, Metha Fraze, Oak St., Kendallville; two brothers, Otto and Henry, both of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Also are surviving step-children, Guy Collett, Huntington, Raymond Collett, Ligonier and Mrs. Bernice Wehnert, Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, one son, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Zion Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Sigmund Hillmer, pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville anytime Thursday afternoon and evening.

Arlo Camp

ASHLEY — Arlo W. Camp, 59, 104 S. Gonser St., died at 9:52 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Hospital in Kendallville where he had been a patient in intensive care four days.

He was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, April 30, 1914, a son of DeBais and Ona (Shatto) Camp and was married May 29, 1971 in Immaculate Conception Church in Kendallville to Isabele Williams of Kendallville. She survives.

He was a lifetime resident of the area and was retired from Warner Motive in Auburn.

Mr. Camp was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Patricia Walters, Austin, Tex. and Janice Pence, Ashley; a step-daughter, Ann Helmick Garrett; a step-son, Joseph Williams, Sturgis, Mich.; a brother, Kenneth Camp, Hudson; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's at 10 a.m. Friday with Rev. Matthew J. Lange officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Rosary recitation will be 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1973

Ethel M. Climie

Ethel M. Climie, 78, died Wednesday at 1:40 p.m. at the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had resided two years.

She had formerly lived on Route 1, Hamilton, for three years. Mrs. Climie was born June 19, 1894 in London, Canada.

She married Hubert Climie Aug. 28, 1921 in Detroit. He died May 15, 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. June Carson, Route 1, Hamilton, and Mrs. Sally Coleman, Indianapolis; one brother, Clarence Foden, Dearborn, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Services are at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, Friday at 10 a.m. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will ufficiate.

Burial is in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Calling is after 1 p.m. today.

Zema Miller

LAGRANGE — Mrs. Zema Miller, 84 Route 3 died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola of heart failure. She had been ill seven months.

She was born in Jackson Township, Steuben County, Feb. 22, 1889, a daughter of William and Lillian (Osterhouse) Morrison and was married Jan. 11, 1912 to Lonnie R. Miller, who survives.

She was a lifetime resident of the community.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Faye) Legstrom, Youngstown, Ohio and Mrs. Almon (Zella) Greenman, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson with Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of Helmer and Flint United Methodist Churches officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Ethel B. Smith

Ethel B. Smith, 78, 109 N. Elm St., Butler, died Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient three days.

The former housewife was born Oct. 12, 1894, in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Henry and Amanda (Wyatt) Krontz. She married Ross Hollinger Oct. 12, 1913 near Auburn. On Aug. 28, 1956 she married Carl Smith in Butler. Both preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Forest Chapter 44, Order of Eastern Star, the Butler Rebekah Lodge and the Butler Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Allen Hollinger, Butler, and Richard Hollinger, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Edyth Getts, Route 1, Hamilton, and Mrs. Lucille Nichols, Butler; three step-children, Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Fort Wayne, Walter Smith, Butler, and Mrs. Marcella Vose, Hamilton, 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mrs. Haidee Houser, Auburn, and Mrs. Hazel Bishop, Hicksville, Ohio, also survive.

Services are Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial is in Butler Cemetery. Calling is after 7 p.m. today. Order of Eastern Star services are Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Gladys Rastenbury

Gladys Rastenbury, 74, 324 Williams St., Fairborn, Ohio, a former resident of Auburn, died Wednesday in Zenia, Ohio.

She was born July 12, 1898. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death in 1954.

She was a member of the Fairborn United Methodist Church, AERO Chapter 536 of the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and Senior Citizens.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. David Lantz, Grand Island, N.Y.; one son, Frank A. Rastenbury, Mooresville, Ind.; two brothers, Glen Stanton, Gary, Ind.; John Stanton, San Antonio, Texas; two sisters, Gertrude Lock and Grace Carbaugh, both of Fairborn, and nine grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Burcham Funeral Home, 119 E. Main St., Fairborn, with Rev. Frank A. Armstrong officiating.

Calling is from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Graveside services are in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Robert Charleston

ASHLEY — Robert E. Charleston, 64 was found dead at 7:45 a.m. Thursday of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound in his business place, Ashley Town Tavern. It was believed he was dead about three hours.

He was born in Geneva Dec. 20, 1909.

Surviving are the widow, Myrtle, whom he married in Coldwater, Mich. in July, 1960; three step-daughters, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Mowan and Mrs. Victor Osterholt, all of Fort Wayne; a step-son, Kenneth Wood, Fort Wayne; one sister, two brothers, 11 step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. William W. Cale, pastor of Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Ethel B. Smith

Three surviving brothers were omitted from the Ethel B. Smith obituary Thursday. They are Andrew Krontz, Hamilton; Virgil Krontz, Hammond, and Ralph Krontz, Butler. The name of Mrs. Marcella Voss, Hamilton, a surviving daughter, was misspelled in the report.

The Evening Star, June 9, 1973

Mary Walker

Mary Grace Walker, 74, a former Butler resident, died Friday at 1:05 p.m. in Greenville, Ill., after a one-day illness.

Mrs. Walker was born April 30, 1899. She married Harold Walker June 15, 1921. He preceded her in death Sept. 21, 1961

Mrs. Walker operated a beauty salon while she lived on Main Street in Butler.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen Brown, Greenville, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Esther Brown; two brothers, Ora Stump and Woodrow Stump, all of Greenville, Ohio, and four grandchildren

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Butler United Methodist Church with Rev Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the church, officiating.

The body will lie in state at the church for visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. before the service. Burial is in Fort Recovery Cemetery, Fort Recovery, Ohio

The Evening Star, June 11, 1973

Ralph E. Staley

Ralph E. Staley, 76, was dead on arrival Sunday at 3 p.m. at Thorn Hospital, Hudson, Mich. Staley was born in deKalb County and lived his entire life on the same farm until he moved to 1031 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, eight years ago.

He had been in failing health several years.

The retired farmer and school teacher was born Jan. 29, 1897, to Adam and Sarah Staley. He married Florence Myers Oct. 5, 1921, in Auburn.

Mr. Staley was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, the American Legion, Farm Bureau and was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs Marilyn Pierce, Route 2, Butler, and Mrs. Imogene Miller, 1701 S Sprott St., Auburn; one son, Raymond Staley, South Edge Trailer Court, Auburn; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One child and one sister preceded him in death.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home with Rev George Hanawalt, pastor of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Pall bearers are Walker Kelly, Albert Weicht, Harold Albert, Val Miller, Bernard Warner and Gene Warstler

The Evening Star, June 12, 1973

William A. Peters

William A. Peters, 94, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at 416 W. Main St., Butler, after a two-year illness. Mr. Peters was born Oct. 27, 1878, in DeKalb County to Charles and Augusta Peters.

He was a lifetime county resident. His late home was 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn.

The retired farmer was married June 23, 1947 to Fern (Manahan) Peters.

Mr. Peters was preceded in death by his wife, eight brothers and four sisters.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 61-year member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge.

Services are at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic services are Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Charles Shaw

Funeral services are pending at Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home in Auburn for Charles Shaw, 81, 819 S. State St., Kendallville.

Mr. Shaw died at 3:25 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

James Owen

James Owen, 82, died Tuesday at 10:48 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital from a heart attack. Mr. Owen had been ill two years.

He lived at 305 S. Hampshire St., Garrett, for 20 years. Mr. Owen was born in Green Township, Noble County, to Alexander and Sophia (Engelmeyer) Owen May 1, 1891.

Mr. Owen, who retired from farming in 1951, married Bertha B. Betts Nov. 1, 1910.

He was a member of the Eagles and the Elks.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Harold W. Owen, Altona; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Dembickie, Garrett, Mrs. Jack McPheeters, Garrett; and Mrs. Sadie Loucks, Hudson; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services are Friday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday. Eagles services are 7:30 p.m. and Elks services are at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

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Frank Lung

Frank A. Lung, 82, died Wednesday at 2:10 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. He had been ill two years and hospitalized since June 3.

Mr. Lung's late home was 1901 Woodview Dr., Garrett. He had lived in the community most of his life.

He was born Sept. 17, 1891 in rural Angola to Daniel and Ella (Schopf) Lung.

Mr. Lung married Myrtle V. Mowry Jan. 18, 1913 in Butler Center. She survives.

Mr. Lung retired in 1956 from the B&O Railroad, where he was a machinist. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Odd Fellows, the B&O Veterans and the Eagles Lodge.

Also surviving are one son, Lester, at home; one foster son, Noel Muhn, Erwin, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, 1901 Woodview Dr., Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Edna Coffing, Kalamazoo, Mich.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 3:30 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Claude A. McCallister, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Hazel Snowberger

Hazel Snowberger, 78, died Tuesday at 7:35 p.m. at the LaGrange Hospital of congestive heart failure. She had been ill several months and had been at the hospital for one day.

She was born in Noble County April 7, 1895 to James and Susie (Shive) Grubb and was a Garrett resident most of her life.

More recently she lived with a daughter in White Pigeon, Mich.

Three husbands, Alva Wolf, Frank Pulver, and Harvey Snowberger preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, James Wolf, Fort Wayne, and Benjamin Pulver, Peru, three daughters, Mrs. Otis (Rebecca Pulver) Morgan, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Chris (Zella Pulver) Virden, Yucca Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Emil (Rosealie Pulver) Makovica, White Pidgeon, Mich., and 18 grandchildren.

The body is at the Farrend Funeral Home, White Pidgeon, Mich., where calling is Thursday night and Friday. At 10:30 a.m. Saturday the body will be moved to the Nazarene Church, Garrett, where services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. Kenneth Hawkins will officiate the service.

Burial is in Emery Cemetery, Garrett.

Charles Shaw

Funeral services for Charles Shaw, who died Wednesday at 3 a.m. at McCray Hospital are Friday at 2 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Mr. Shaw, 81, 819 S. State St., Kendallville, was born in Massachusetts Jan. 29, 1892. He had resided in Kendallville seven years and had previously lived in Auburn.

He was employed as a core maker at Auburn Foundry, and at one time, ran a restaurant here. Mr. Shaw also owned a filling station and truck stop in Corunna.

His first wife, Myra Johnson, preceded him in death in 1965. Mr. Shaw was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Hazel Huffman Wappes; one son, Rev. Vernon Shaw, Nappanee; two sisters; one grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate at the service Friday. Calling is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 15, 1973

Chester Parkinson

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Vogt Funeral Home, Vermontville, Mich., for Chester T. Parkinson, 71, a former Waterloo resident.

Mr. Parkinson died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at his home in Largo, Fla.

Mr. Parkinson, a retired accountant, was born May 20, 1902. He and his wife, June, moved to Florida about three years ago.

Survivors include the wife, one son, William, and one grandson.

Blaine Prosser

Blaine E. Prosser, 60, a resident of Route 2, Butler for 23 years, died today at the VA Research Hospital, Chicago. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

He was born near Auburn Feb. 3, 1913 to Roy and Blanche (Hilky) Prosser. He was a security guard at Warner Gear, Auburn, and a farmer.

He married Lois May Stomm Feb. 24, 1945, in Auburn. She survives. A son, John, and a daughter, Bonnie Lou, preceded him in death.

Mr. Prosser was a veteran of World War II, fighting in Italian and North African campaigns.

Surviving are one son, Walter, Route 1, Butler; one daughter, Joan Prosser, at home; two brothers, Donald Prosser, Connersville, and Robert Prosser, Butler and one sister, Mrs. Naomi Ryan, Fort Wayne.

Services are at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Calling is after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

Hugh Brandon

Hugh I. Brandon, 78, 1714 Linden Lane, Brainerd, Minn., died Friday at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd after a six month illness.

He was born Jan. 11, 1895 in Auburn to Ira and Millie (Watt) Brandon. The retired office supply salesman was a member of the First Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minn., and was a veteran of World War I

Survivors include the wife, Ethel; three brothers, Larry and Worden Brandon, Auburn, and Rev. Merritt Brandon, Terra Bella, Cal.; and one sister, Mrs Ruth Marz, Bay Port, Minn.

Services are at 10 a.m Tuesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Rev Roy Gray will officiate Calling is after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nina Simon

Nina M. Simon, 75, Route 1, Avilla, died of a stroke at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after a two-year illness. She had been at the hospital two days.

Mrs. Simon was born July 26, 1897 at Route 1, Garrett, to Gill and Emma Jackson. She married Walter Simon Feb. 25, 1923 in rural LaOtto. Mrs. Simon was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Simon was preceded in death by a son, Ralph.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Robert Simon, Route 2, Wolcottville; Norman Simon, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; Allan Simon, Route 1, Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hague, Route 1, Albion and Mrs. Vernon Kemerly, Avilla; one brother, Russell Jackson, Route 1, LaOtto; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Harrod, rural Avilla; and Mrs. Joanna Yarian, Route 1, Avilla; 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Donald Richter, pastor of St Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. today. Burial is in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett

The Evening Star, June 20, 1973

Susan Foster

Funeral services for Susan Marie Foster, day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster, 1425 Urban Ave., Auburn, were at 10 a.m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Msgr. Leo Hoffmann of Immaculate Conception Church officiated at the service.

The infant died Tuesday at 6:45 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Richard L.; two sisters, Deborah and Dianna; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patton, Route 2; Butler; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster, Auburn.

Burial was in Catholic Cemetery

Arthur Schieferstein

Arthur H. Schieferstein, 71, Route 1, Ashley, died shortly after his admittance at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Schieferstein, a native of Adams County, who lived in Ashley 30 years, had been ill one year.

He was retired from the Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co., Auburn.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret; a son, Richard, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Carl and Arnold, both of Fort Wayne.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at the Elzey Funeral Home, Waynedale, with burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park

Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society

Gail Lynn Tucker

Two-and-a-half-year-old Gail Lynn Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. (Judith Williamson) Tucker, 713 Ohio Ave., Auburn, died Wednesday at 5 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The child had been ill all of her life. She was born Nov. 16, 1970.

Gail Lynn was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Michael; two sisters, Mary and Theresa, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Auburn, and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Williamson, Auburn.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Calling is after 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Pre-school for the Handicapped in care of Mrs. Judy Ditmars.

The Evening Star, June 22, 1973

Gertrude Fisher

Gertrude Fisher, 86, died at 7 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided three years. She had been ill for one year.

Mrs. Fisher was retired from the Auburn Hotel. She was born July 8, 1886, to Sylvander and Magdeline Curry in the Butler area.

She was married to Grover Fisher, who preceded her in death in 1941. Two brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Three children, Mrs. Grace Ice, Chicago; Glen Fisher, Route 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Melvin Walters, Route 1, St. Joe; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Edgerton, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren survive.

Services are at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial is in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton. Calling is after 3 p.m. Satufday.

The Evening Star, June 23, 1973

Zenovia Coleman

Zenovia Coleman, 80, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday in her home at 416 W. Keyser St., Garrett. She had a heart condition and had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. Coleman was born April 19, 1893 in Sambata, Romania, but lived at the Garrett address 65 years. Her first husband was Vlsie Sherban, whom she married in 1917. He died June 20, 1961. She married Sylvester Coleman in 1963. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Ort, 609 E. South St., Garrett, and Mrs. Edward E. Boyles, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; one son, Octovian Toaca, Bucharest, Romania; two sisters, Mrs. John Neagu, 111 N. Guilford St., Garrett, and a sister in Romania; two brothers in Romania; six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her parents were Dumitru and Haritina (Navin) Deacha. Both are deceased.

Mrs. Coleman was a member of the Romanian Orthodox Women's Society and the Romanian Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Rev. John Tocomta, Jackson, Michigan, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1973

Clara Hassett

Clara H. Hassett, 83, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died today at 7 a.m. at Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been a patient there two weeks.

Mrs. Hassett was born Feb. 21, 1890 in Waterloo to James and Dora (Spangel) Robinson. She married Jack Hassett, who survives, Nov. 12, 1912.

Also surviving are a brother, Dan Robinson, Waterloo, a half-brother, Floyd Bixler, Philadelphia, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Erda Roger, Akron, Ind.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig's Funeral Home, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Florence Webb

Florence Webb, 1051 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The body is at Gerig Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, June 26, 1973

Florence Webb

Funeral services for Florence B. Webb, 66, 1051 Van Buren St. NE, Auburn, who died Monday at 8:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Gerig's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb, a well-known organist, who formerly played at the Old Court Theater, had been ill six months.

She was born in Butler July 18, 1906, to Frank B. and Malura (Kieser) Snyder.

She was married March 17, 1928 to Verle Webb, who survives.

Mrs. Webb was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

One brother, Lester Snyder, preceded her in death. Surviving are two sons, Dr. Michael Webb, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Webb, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Elmer Snyder, Butler; and three grandchildren.

Calling at the funeral home is after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate at the service Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery

Hannah Shipe

Mrs. Hannah G. Shipe, 81, Ashley, died at 6:09 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where she was admitted about four hours earlier.

She was born in Hudson Aug. 14, 1891, a daughter of John and Edith (Perkins) Cottrell and was married to Bert E. Shipe, who died July 28, 1968.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a former chief operator of United Telephone at Shipshewana and later at Ashley. Mrs. Shipe was a member of Friendship Club.

Surviving are four sons, John D., Route 1, Angola, Cecil B. and Robert H., Ashley and Carl S., Auburn; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with Rev. William Cale officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Warren B. Hawley

Warren B. Hawley, 59, 501 S. Ijams St., Garrett, died Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Irene Byron Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since June 1.

He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Hawley was born Jan. 23, 1914, in Knightstown, Ind. He married Dorothy I. (Greenwalt) Davis May 19, 1967 in Garrett. Mr. Hawley was an expediter at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne.

He was a World War II veteran, a member of the Eagles Lodge, and belonged to the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the wife; four step-sons, Robert Smith, Chicago, Roy Smith, Fort Wayne, Robert Davis, 600 S. Johnson St., Garrett, Jack Davis, 517 S. Randolph St., Garrett; one step-daughter Mrs. Roger Stafford, Fort Wayne, and 10 grandchildren

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. Burial is in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Calling is after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 30, 1973

Reuben Rowe

Reuben E. Rowe, 82, lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at 4:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six days. He had been in failing health several years.

Born April 9, 1891 in Jackson Township, he was the son of David and Amanda Rowe. His late home was at 801 W. 20th Street.

Mr. Rowe was married Jan. 29, 1911 at home in Jackson Township, to Rofa Kester, who survives. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Automotive Company, a farmer and served eight years as trustee of Stafford Township.

In addition to the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Zerns, Auburn, two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday

Carrie Grate

ASHLEY — Mrs. Carrie E. Grate, 68, Route 1, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient two days. She had been in failing health five months.

She was born in Jewel, Ohio Aug. 21, 1904 and was married in November, 1970 to Lester Grate, who survives.

She came to this area in 1966 from Texas and was a member of Church of Christ, Paulding, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Collins, Route 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Herald Slagel, Grisson Air Force Base, Peru; a son, Charles E. Dangler, Van Wert, Ohio; a sister; three brothers; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Richard Hankey, of Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall in Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Calling begins at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Grate was preceded in death by one daughter.

Lowell Teegardin

Lowell E. Teegardin, 62, Route 2, Butler, died Saturday at 8:28 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Teegardin, a retired tool room employe at General Electric Co., was born Oct. 20, 1910 to Eugene and Carrie (Beebe) Teegardin.

He married Eula Ford in 1938. She died Dec. 24, 1964. In 1966 he married Genevieve Miller, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Carrie Lou) Linnemeier, Birch Run, Mich., and Mrs. Stephen (Ginger Irene) Pierre, Angola; two step-sons, Sanford Miller, Vicksburg, Mich., and Rudolph Miller, Fort Wayne; two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Bishop, Auburn, and Mrs. James (Jean) Tombow, Eustis, Fla.; two brothers, Kenneth, Hamilton; and Robert, Fairbanks, Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Maxine White, Fremont, Mrs. Lowella Koogle, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Beverly Hagerty, Fairbanks, Alaska, 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Stephen Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial is in Teegardin Cemetery, north of Hamilton. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 5, 1973

Arthur Shoudel

Arthur E. Shoudel, 76, 214 E. Eighteenth St., Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two days. Mr. Shoudel had been ill eight months.

Mr. Shoudel was born Oct. 27, 1896 to John and Lydia (Osbun) Shoudel.

He married Agatha Kruse Nov. 9, 1924, in Fayette, Ohio.

The couple had resided in Auburn 30 years. Mr. Shouldel retired from Dana Corp. after 17 years as a supervisor there.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Surviving besides the wife is one sister, Mrs. Laura Sithen, Garrett.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where services are Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Calling is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Chester H. Shultz

Chester H. Shultz, 65, Harlan, died Thursday in Syracuse, Ind., while working with an excavating company.

Mr. Shultz was born in DeKalb County and had lived in the Fort Wayne area seven years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; one son, Harold, San Diego, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. John Pugh, Grabill, Mrs. James Gordon, and Mrs. William Jackson, both of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Clark Pierce, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of Bible Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, where services are Saturday at 10 a.m.

Calling is after 7 p.m. today at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and after 9 a.m. Saturday at the church until the service.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church building fund.

Harvey E. Drerup

Harvey E. Drerup, 56, Box 53, Corunna, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Drerup was an employe of the Indiana Highway Dept. He was born Dec. 29, 1917, in Garrett to Garrett and Bessie Drerup, who are deceased.

He married Ethel May Brown in Garrett on Feb. 5, 1938.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Warstler, 707 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Mrs. Donald Boyd, 355 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. James Smolek, Route 1, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Hathaway, rural Auburn, and Mrs. Buford Brand, Ashley; and six grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday in Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial is in Corunna cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1973

Zola L. Knepper

Zola L. Knepper, 67, was found dead Friday morning at her home in the West Edge Trailer Court, Auburn, by her daughter, Mrs. Davis H. Johnson, 601 E. Warfield St., Garrett, when she returned home from a vacation.

County Coroner Dr. John Hines said Mrs. Knepper had been dead about one week.

Mrs. Knepper, a licensed practical nurse, was born Feb. 19, 1906 in Malinta, Ohio, to Harley M. and Helen (Hess) Dauber.

She married Wallace W. Knepper Nov. 28, 1936. He died July 18, 1967. Mrs. Knepper was a resident of Garrett at 400 East King Street from 1909 until 1968 when she moved to the trailer court.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Survivors include the daughter; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services are Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery

The Evening Star, July 9, 1973

Mary Ruth Gross

Mary Ruth Gross, 76, died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. of heart failure at her home, 1613 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, where she was born and had resided all her life. She had been in failing health for four years.

Born Aug. 20, 1896 to Gary and Ella Maurer, Mrs. Gross married Everett Gross, who survives. She was a former employe of Auburn Automobile Co.

Survivors include one son, Richard, 5105 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, one brother Sam Maurer, rural route, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Private funeral services are at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Carl Wirey, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

John Hoffelder

A retired farmer, John A. Hoffelder, 95, died Saturday at 11:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hoffelder, Route 1, Ashley, had been ill for a month.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Compton, Route 1, Angola, and Mrs. Ralph Sebert, Route 3, Auburn; and a son, Carl, Route 1, Ashley.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mr. Hoffelder's wife, Catherine, and two daughters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Reverend Mathew J. Lange officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Calling will be after 12 noon today at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. The rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Beatrice Capen

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Beatrice Capen, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn who died Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. The body is at Gerig Funeral Home.

Raymond F. Miller

Raymond F. Miller, 71, died unexpectedly Saturday at his home on Route 1, Waterloo. He was found at 9:15 p.m.

He was born March 16, 1902 to Frank A. and M. Thresia (Zircher) Miller at Route 1, Waterloo, near St. Michaels Catholic Church. He was married Jan. 12, 1933 to Catherine M. (Dapp) Hohl, who preceded him in death March 30, 1968.

Mr. Miller was retired from Crane Edmond Corp., Butler.

One step-daughter, Sister Catherine Hohl, died in 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Rosemary Bender, Route 1, Waterloo; two step-sons, Herman Hohl, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, and Francis J. Hohl, Lansing, Ill.; one step daughter, Annabelle Gee, Auburn; five brothers, Nick Miller, Route 1, Waterloo, Rev. Herman J. Miller, Whiting, Ind., Clem Miller, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, Carl Miller, Route 2, Waterloo and Bernard Miller, Route 1, Waterloo; one sister, Agnes Miller, Whiting, Ind.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church, where a concelebrated Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Mathew Lange, pastor of St. Michaels Catholic Church, Rev. Edward Miller, retired, Fort Wayne, and Rev. Lawrence Fettig, pastor of St. Vincent's DePauw, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Calling is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 7 p.m. today. Rosary recitation will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial is in St. Michaels Catholic Church Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 10, 1973

Beatrice Capen

Services for Beatrice R. Capen, who died Sunday at Parkview Hospital will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Mrs. Capen had been in failing health for six months.

She was born in Montpelier, Ohio, May 11, 1907. She married Charles E. Capen, who is deceased, June 29, 1929

Mrs. Capen's late address was 315 E. Seventh St., Capen Apts., Auburn. She was a member of the Elks Ladies Society and attended the Lutheran Church.

One daughter, Jill Oswalt, 408 W. Oriole Dr., Warsaw, survives.

Rev. Dee McGee, Marion, Ind., will officiate at the service Wednesday. Calling at the funeral home is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio

The Evening Star, July 11, 1973

Raymond F. Miller

Funeral services for Raymond F. Miller were held today at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The con-celebrated Mass was conducted by Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Edward Miller, Fort Wayne, and Rev. Lawrence Fettig, St. Vincent's, Auburn Road.

Pallbearers were Leonard Miller, Donald Dapp, Michael Gee, Glenn Panozzo, Roger Hohl and Kevin Bender.

Arrangements were made by Graffis Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, July 12, 1973

John S. Allen

John S. Allen, 80, 901 E. Warfield St., Garrett, died at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday at Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition. He had been in failing health for four years and had been a patient at the hospital since June 25.

The retired farmer was born Feb. 2, 1893 in Sandusky, Ohio to David and Roselyn Allen. The 40-year resident of Garrett married Jennie Charleswood, March 21, 1945. She survives. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Services are Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, July 14, 1973

John Podrasky

EDGERTON — John Podrasky, 86, 319 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 3:35 p.m. Friday in the home of his son, John Podrasky Jr., Route 1.

He was a native of Foro, Hungary, and lived in the Edgerton community the past 50 years. He moved to Auburn six years ago upon retiring from farming.

Mr. Podrasky was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton.

He is survived by his wife, Margit; a son, John; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Horvath, Duncansville, Pa., and Mrs. Irene Myers, Eagle Lake, Fla., 14 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Anna Balogh, Edgerton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Church, Edgerton. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Calling at the Krill Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Recitation of the Rosary is set for 8 p.m. Sunday.

Gertrude P. Kruger

Gertrude P. Kruger, 68, 201 S. Second St., Garrett, who was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital July 11 after having a stroke, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Mrs. Kruger, a Garrett resident for 51 years, was born April 14, 1905 in Auburn to Theodore and Josephine (Ramsey) Donley.

She married Edward J. Kruger Feb. 2, 1922 in Garrett. Mrs. Kruger, a housewife, was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Richard, Seattle, Wash., Gary, 401 E. Keyser St., Garrett; three brothers, Guy Donley, Shingle Springs, Cal., DeWayne Donley, Los Angeles, Cal., and Junior Donley, Albany, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Coffel, South Bend, and Mrs. Irene Dickenson, Auburn, and one grandchild.

Calling is at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be removed to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church afternoon Wednesday to lie in state before services there at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Herman H. Kespohl will officiate. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

Harry L. Souder

Harry L. Souder, 91, a resident of 421 N. Broadway, Butler, for 30 years, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since April 27 and had been a patient at the hospital for 16 days.

Mr. Souder was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, May 1, 1882, to George B. and Melissa Souder. He married Etta Tombow Oct. 30, 1915 in Fort Wayne.

A retired farmer, Mr. Souder had resided at Route 2, Butler, before moving to town.

Surviving are the wife, one son, Ralph, Route 2, Butler, three grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Souder was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating.

Calling is today and Tuesday before the service at the funeral home. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Ralph Cochran

DeKalb County native Ralph Cochran died at age 70 in Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich., early Saturday of cancer.

Mr. Cochran was born June 19, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight (Catherine Morr) Cochran in DeKalb County and lived many years in Auburn. After his retirement, he moved to Indian River, Mich., with his wife, the former Jessie West, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Knight Cochran II, Westland, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) McCain, Mount Pleasant, Mich., Mrs. W. L. (Bobbie) Wilson, 902 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, Mrs. Keith (Charlene) Linton, Indian River, Mrs. Victor (Catherine) Watson, Garden City, Mich. and Mrs. Ernie (Gene) Johnston, Indian River; two brothers, Wesley Cochran, Ketel Road, Auburn, and Waldo Cochran, California; one sister, Hazel Brown, Indian River; and 21 grandchildren including 17 boys and four girls.

Services will be in the A.M. Schneider Funeral Home, Indian River, at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Indian River.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Harold D. Franz

Harold D. Franz, 70, 1701 E. Pontiac St., Fort Wayne, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Franz was born in Berne, Ind., and had resided in Fort Wayne since 1929. He retired as a manager of Swiss Cleaners after 35 years of service and was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two brothers, Herman R., Coldwater, Mich., and Kenneth F., Bloomington, Ill.

Services are Wednesday at 1 p.m. at D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Harold Thrasher, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Winfred Berry

ASHLEY — Winfred Lewis Berry, 53, died Monday at 9:08 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A 20 year resident of Route 1, he was admitted July 10.

Survivors include his mother Eva Baker, Butler, and his wife, Alice.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald and Ross, both of Route 1. Another son, Michael, was killed March 23, 1969 in Vietnam.

Two brothers, Alva, Columbia City, and Argil, Butler, also survive.

Calling at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home will be after 11 a.m. today.

The funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Newhard, Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Berry was a 27-year employee of International Harvester, Fort Wayne

The Evening Star, July 19, 1973

Ursula D. Miller

Mrs. Ursula D. Miller, mother of Mrs. Gretchen Rhodes, Castle Courts Apartments, Auburn, died at 7:50 a.m. Thursday in Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier, Ohio, at age 87.

Mrs. Miller was a lifetime resident of the Edgerton area. She moved to Florida in 1945 then made her home with Mrs. Rhodes in Auburn for the past four years. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday night.

Her husband Otis Miller preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Rhodes are one son Quentin, Edgerton; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 9, 1886, to Henry and Josephine Willman Dietsch in Defiance County, Ohio.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, the Rosary Altar Society, and C.L.C.

Rosary Altar services will be in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, at 8 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be in St. Mary's Church at 10:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. DeKalb time) Saturday. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 23, 1973

LaVerne Sink

LaVerne M. Sink, 70, a lifetime resident of Spencerville, died Saturday at 6:25 p.m. of a stroke at her home. She had been ill three years.

Mrs. Sink was born Feb. 8, 1903, to Raymond and Mitia Rhodes.

She was a beautician for 30 years in Spencerville, where she operated her own shop. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star in Spencerville.

Surviving are her husband, Russell; one daughter, Patsy Vendreley, Auburn; two stepsons, Howard Sink, Auburn, and Edwin Sink, Cedarville; one sister Alien Neher, Bradenton, Fla.; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Elbert Tingley officiating.

Calling is at the funeral home today and until the funeral Tuesday. Burial is in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Wayne B. Houser

Wayne B. Houser, a rural Butler native, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday at age 59 in Agora, Calif.

Mr. House lived in Butler until his retirement five years ago, when he moved to California. He was born to Russel and Zelma Miser Houser July 31, 1913.

His first wife, Mary E. Stell, died Jan. 24, 1955, and he later married Garnet Gordon.

Surviving are the mother, Butler; the widow; one son, James D. Houser, Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, Butler; one step-son, Ronald Gordon; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Baymun, both of California; two brothers, Carroll House and Junior Houser, both of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Bowman, Butler; 10 grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Daryl Doden officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Rozzie D. Foster

Mrs. Rozzie Douglass Foster, an Auburn native and longtime resident here and in Detroit, died Monday at 1:05 p.m. in the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, at age 84. She was hospitalized two weeks before her death.

She was a retired nurse and housewife and the widow of Gurney Foster. Her parents were James and Sarah Douglass. She had no children and all her brothers and sisters preceded her in death. Only nieces and nephews survive.

Services will be in the Methodist Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services will be in Connersville. Friends may call at the Methodist Chapel in Warren beginning Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and Detroit, and a member of the Methodist Chapel in Warren.

The Evening Star, July 25, 1973

Curtis Keith

Curtis Lester Keith, 81, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Turtle Creek Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne, after an eight week ailment. He had been at the convalescent center one day.

Mr. Keith was born July 13, 1892, in Portland, Tenn., to Thomas and Farbie (Ragland) Keith. He lived the past 25 years in Spencerville with his son, Haskel Keith.

His wife, Fannie, died in 1961.

Mr. Keith was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Joe, and the American Legion Post. He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include the son, Haskel; two brothers, Elvis, Indianapolis, and Delbert, Portland, Tenn.; six sisters, Ruby Suttles, and Gertrude McCloud, both of Portland, Tenn., Gracie Upchurch, Fla., Edna Briley, New Deal, Tenn., Minnie Gillehan, Tenn., and Bertha Deewise, Indianapolis; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. John Paul Hill will officiate at the service.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial is in White City Cemetery.

Frank Yarde

GARRETT — Frank E. Yarde, 64, Route 1, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday in the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital of a heart condition. He was in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville for two weeks immediately prior to his one-day stay at the Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Yarde was born in Garrett March 12, 1909, to Henry and Ida Ober Yarde. He leaves behind a widow, Manzella (Manzie Herzer), whom he married Dec. 23, 1933.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mary Hall, Denver, Col.

Mr. Yarde was a WW II veteran. He retired from the Kenofsh Truck Co. in 1972.

Funeral services will be at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. He is pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the heart fund.

The Evening Star, July 26, 1973

Collis E. Putt

Collis E. Putt, 65, a former Garrett resident and retired engineer from the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was dead on arrival at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Garrett Oct. 20, 1907 to William F. and Minnie (Harvey) Putt.

Mr. Putt married Vadas Heffelfinger in 1936 in Chicago and the couple moved from Garrett to 4209 Oliver St., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Putt was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and was a charter member of Christ Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one son, William R. Putt, Muncie; three sisters Mrs. Sylvia Quinn, Garrett, Ella DePew, Fort Wayne, and Trevor Drake, Columbia City and three grandchildren.

Rev Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Church Garrett will officiate at services.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 27, 1973

Clyde Likens

Clyde W. Likens, 75, a resident of 210 W. Baltimore St., Garrett, for 53 years, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been a patient there six days.

The retired Hubbard Spool inspector was born Sept. 22, 1897, in DeKalb County to Elmer O. and Ora (Neiswander) Likens.

He married Flora Fenstermaker in Auburn Jan. 26, 1918.

Survivors include: the wife; one son, Richard, Garrett; two brothers Dorsie, Storey Lake, and Herman, Hamilton; three sisters, Mildred Brown, Waterloo, Helen Brown, Riverside, Cal., and Velma Fox, Auburn; two grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Services are Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Tom Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 28, 1973

Zoe M. Brill

LIGONIER — Mrs. Zoe M. Brill, 86, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a patient two and a half years. She was ill five years.

Born June 26, 1887, near Millersburg, she was the daughter of Simon and Sarah Pearman Guntle. She lived in Ligonier from 1912 to 1968.

She was married Dec. 20, 1908 to Melvin Brill in Elkhart County. He died in 1951.

She was a member of Burr Oak United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Clyde, Dallas, Tex., and Paul, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Pauline) Steele, Goshen, and Mrs. Enos (Helen) Golden, Ligonier; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. P.F. Young and Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Calling after 7 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Sunday

The Evening Star, July 30, 1973

Lucy Norford

Lucy Norford, 88 died at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Souder Health Care Center after an illness of seven months.

Mrs. Norford, a retired housewife, had resided for the last 29 years at 510 Ensley Ave., Auburn, with her daughter, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Pepple.

Mrs. Norford was born April 21, 1885 in Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio, to William S. and Catherine (Olinger) Troyer. She married James Lee Norford June 20, 1906. He preceded her in death in 1944.

Three brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Two children, Mrs. Pepple, and James Robert Norford, Toledo, Ohio and two grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Norford was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Corunna Sunday School.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Monday. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

Albert Zufall

Albert Zufall, 65, Canton, Ohio, step-father of Richard Kruse, 717 Brentwood Circle, Auburn, died Sunday night on a camping trip to Canton's outskirts. He had suffered several strokes previously. Funderal services will be in Canton.

Orlo Warner

Orlo Warner, brother of Mrs. Paul Souder, 1206 Roger Dr., Auburn, died Thursday morning. Mr. Warner and his wife residents of Lakeland, Fla.

Before moving there, Mr. Warner lived in Leo and worked at General Electric, Fort Wayne and was the former owner of the Leo Hardware.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, and a son, Alan, Tampa, Fla.

Olive I. Gnagy

Mrs. Olive I. Gnagy 76, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been a patient there one week.

Mr. Gnagy was a resident of Route 1, Hamilton. She was born March 28, 1897 to George and Frances (Merchant) Beaty in Bryan, Ohio.

Survivors include the husband, Kenneth; three children, Keith, Columbia City, Gerald, Route 1, Hamilton, and Mrs. June Myers, Route 1, Hamilton; two brothers, Robert Beaty, Hermando, Fla., and George Beaty, St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Vera Wolcott, East Nassau, N.Y., and Nola Oller, Bellfountain, Ohio; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services are in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, Hamilton, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Jerry E. Gentry

Jerry E. Gentry, 47, Imperial Estates Trailer Court, Hamilton, was pronounced dead of a heart attack on arrival at Elkhart General Hospital Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Mr. Gentry, a driver for the Morgan Trucking Co., was born July 5, 1926 in Garrett, to John and Helen (Kneisley) Gentry, formerly of Garrett, and now of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Gentry married Ruth Middleton in October of 1972. He was member of the Elks Lodge, the American Legion and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include the wife and parents.

Services are Saturday at 1 p.m. at Swift's Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Pastor Clyde Friedman of the Calvery Lutheran Church, Angola, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Burial is in Hamilton Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 6, 1973

James N. Smith

James N. Smith, 53, 2514 Englewood Ave., Schenectady, N.Y., died at 6 p.m. Sunday in his car of a heart attack in Elmira, N.Y., where he was visiting his daughter.

Mr. Smith had had several previous heart attacks. He was born in Cromwell, Ind., June 29, 1920. A designer and draftsman, he was married Nov. 6, 1943 in Auburn to Katherine Mefford.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include the wife; two children, Karen Nolan, Elmira, N.Y., and David Smith, Norwood, N.Y.; one brother, Paul Smith, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

The body will be returned to Fort Wayne at 10:40 tonight. Services are at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association.

Phyllis White

Phyllis (Harger) White, 47, died Aug. 1 in Reno, Nev. Mrs. White, a registered nurse, was born in Hamilton March 31, 1926 to Cecil and Vera (Knisley) Harger.

Survivors include the husband, Charles; one daughter, Leslie, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Delores Kepler and Janice Snyder, both of Hamilton.

Calling is after 8 a.m. Wednesday with services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Burial is in Hamilton Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 7, 1973

Floyd Freeman

GARRETT — Floyd R. Freeman, 56, 1315 S. Randolph St., died at 5:30 this morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Noble County Feb. 28, 1917 and was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area.

He was married Dec. 5, 1941 in Avilla to Berniece R. Hartman, who survives.

Mr. Freeman was owner of Floyd's Place in Garrett and was a member of Eagles and Elks lodges in Garrett and Moose in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are the mother, Mrs. Orpha Freeman, Route 2, Avilla; three daughters, Mrs. William Rippe, Terre Haute, Mrs. Michael Jacobs, 317 W. King St., and Lora, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Falconer Bergstrom, rural Butler, Mrs. Edwin Blomeke, 201 E. Third Ave., Mrs. Marjorie Iddings, rural Kendallville and Miss Evelyn Freeman, Route 2, Avilla; two brothers, William, Avilla and Russell, Route 2, Avilla and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, August 8, 1973

Edward Fogleson

Edward J. Fogleson, 45, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. of a heart seizure at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Fogleson had been a resident of Route 2, Butler, for three weeks and had previously resided at 207 Eastern Ave., Butler.

He was born in Fort Wayne on July 10, 1928 to James E. and Emma (Hoagland) Fogleson.

Mr. Fogleson was a retired truck driver who drove for Renter's Express, Fort Wayne. He married Wilma Grueb July 15, 1950 in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of Forest Lodge 339, the F & AM, Butler, the Butler American Legion, and Eagles Lodge 248, Fort Wayne.,

Survivors include the wife; five children, Mrs. Esther Gerbers, Woodlan; Sharon, Michael, Jeffery and Gerry Fogleson, at home; three brothers, Clell, Arkansas; Esta, Miami, Fla., and Paul, Fort Wayne; one sister, Erma Fogleson, Miami, and one grandchild.

Services are Friday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

Masonic services will be held Thursday at 7 p.m.

Calling is after 7 p.m. today. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Connie Bloomfield

Eighteen-year-old Connie Rae Bloomfield died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Clovis Memorial Hospital, Clovis, N. Mex. The cause of her sudden death was an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Bloomfield was born in Angola Jan. 12, 1955 to Melvin and Hazel (Chriswell) Bloomfield. She had resided one year in Clovis with her husband, Air Force Sgt. Jack Lee Bloomfield, who she married July 25, 1972.

Surviving are the parents; the husband; two sons, Jason Scott and Phillip Lee; one brother, Dennis Bloomfield, Muncie; three sisters, Mrs. Carol Oberlin, Hamilton, Mrs. Katherine Rouns, Fort Wayne, and Miss Rebecca Sue Bloomfield, Butler.

Services are Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating.

Calling is after 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Edwin Hecht

ASHLEY — Edwin A. Hecht, 91, a lifetime Ashley resident and retired carpenter, died at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where he was admitted July 20.

He was born in DeKalb County March 3, 1882, a son of Solomon and Catherine (Distler) Hecht and was married in 1938 to his widow, Mary Agnes.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Beaulieu, Route 2, Angola; two sons, Harold, Kendallville and Willard, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Amy Kline.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. William W. Cale, pastor of Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Harry Wetzel

Harry Wetzel, 76, died at 2:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one and one-half weeks. The resident of 1716 Sprott St., Auburn, had been ill two and one-half weeks.

He was born June 17, 1897 in rural Waterloo to John and Celia (McCague) Wetzel.

A retired auto painter for the Guy Means Auto Co., Fort Wayne, he married Lucy Place June 5, 1925, in Coldwater, Mich.

They lived here five years. Mr. Wetzel was a World War I veteran.

One brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include the wife and two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Leis, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Sevilla, Sheldon, Sanford, Fla.

Services are at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

Charles Mountz

HUDSON — Charles H. Mountz, 92, died at 11:50 p.m. Thursday in Meadowhaven Nursing Center in Butler. He had been ill a year.

He was born in Steuben County June 30, 1881, and was a lifelong resident of Steuben and DeKalb counties, living the past 26 years in Waterloo. He had lived at the center since January.

Mr. Mountz was a retired carpenter and farmer.

He was married Jan. 16, 1901 in DeKalb County to the former Bertha Brand, who died Aug. 8, 1957.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leola Hartman, 225 Lockhart St., Waterloo; a son, Fay L., 2135 Otsego Dr., Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Verlie Casner and Mrs. Bertha Newnam, both of Angola; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, August 10, 1973

Pearl Arney

ASHLEY — Pearl (Dollie) Arney, 66, a resident and school teacher of the Ashley area 30 years, died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill five months.

She was born July 13, 1907 in St. Joseph County, Mich. and was married in Pokagon, Mich. Aug. 30, 1930 to Harold Arney, who died in 1972.

She was a teacher 35 years and was a member of Kappa Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Gamma (Society), of which she was a past president and was a member of United Teaching Profession and Mothers' Club of Ashley.

Surviving are the mother, Eva Yanka, Vicksburg, Mich.; two sons, Harold Jr. in Pennsylvania and David L. in Arizona; a sister, Dorothy Robinson, California; two brothers, Donald Yanka in Michigan and Richard Yanka in Iowa and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn will officiate and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joseph County, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Vella Lesson

Vella V. Leeson, 81, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday at her home of a heart condition. She had been in failing health for many years.

Mrs. Leeson was born Aug. 23, 1891 in Altona to Charles and Pearl (Whitford) Vanada. She married Thomas Leeson June 15, 1934 at Winona Lake.

Her husband preceded her in death April 27, 1963. Mrs. Leeson, a resident of 1311 W. Quincy St., Altona, all her life, was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Rosary Society.

Cousins and one aunt survive.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where calling is after 1 p.m. Saturday. Rosary Recitation is at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial is in Christian Union Cemetary.

Vera Essley

AUBURN - Mrs. Vers Rosella Essley, 52, 714 S. Indiana Ave., died at 4 a.m. today in Fort Wayne St. Joseph Hospital. She had been in failing health four years and hospitalized the past nine weeks.

Born in Mark Center, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1920, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Arend. She was married May 10, 1941, in Auburn, to John Essley, who survives. She made her home in Auburn the past 19 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are one son, Larry, 734 E. Richmond St., Kendallville; a brother, Willis Arend, Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Scott and Mrs. Mae Wonderly, also of Hicksville; and one grandchild.

She was a member of the Auburn Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Msg. Leo Hoffman officiating.

The rosary will be recited at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Edward J. Davis

Edward J. Davis died Sunday at 7:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two months.

He was born Jan. 15, 1898 in Chicago, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. John J. (Ellen Connelly) Davis. Mr. Davis was a retired civil service machinist and lived at 432 W. Ninth St., Auburn, for the past 10 years.

He is survived by a brother, Frank, Hammond, and a nephew, Charles E. Davis, 432 W. Ninth St., Auburn.

Services wil be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetary, Garrett. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Laura Kissinger

Mrs. Laura J. Kissinger, a resident of 405 E. Green St., Butler, for 53 years, died at 4 a.m.. Sunday at age 89 in Indiana Village Health Center, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized one year.

A native of Liberty Mills, she was born June 26, 1884 to Henry and Mary (Eby) Johnson. She married Ellis Kissinger in Libery Mills in 1907. He died in 1959.

Surviving are one son Paul, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Nina Holmes, Lima, Ohio; one grandchild; three great grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and seven step great grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetary.

Mrs. Kissinger was a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Minnie Dennis

Mrs. Minnie Dennis, 57, died Sunday at midnight in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient five weeks.

Her late address was Route 2, Hamilton, where she had lived for two years. Formerly, she lived at 815 S. Hazel St., Auburn.

Mrs. Dennis had been supervisor of cafeterias for the DeKalb Central United School district.

She was born February 26, 1916 in Montpelier, Ohio. On June 17, 1943, she married Charles Dennis in Muncie, Ind. He preceeded her in death May 31, 1973.

Survivors include Mrs. Dennis' mother, Mrs. Ruth Koolman, Edon, O.; three sons, John 326 S. Phillips St., Auburn, Charles, Glogut, Minn., and Jerry, Indianapolis; three brothers, James Koolman, Bryan, O., Herbert Koolman, Tigard, Ore., and Gilbert, Nye, O., one sister, Mrs. Christina Headley, Edon, O.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Dennis was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose Auxiliary and Lady Elks.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Gerigs Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl Wirey, retired minister, officiating, with burial to follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 2 p.m. Moose Memorial services will be conducted tonight at 8 p.m

The family requests memorials be sent to the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Samuel Bradley

Samuel G. Bradley, 1701 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at age 63 after having been in DeKalb Memorial Hospital six days.

He was born Nov. 15, 1909, to Pearl and Mary Bradley.

A native of Kentucky, he lived at the Auburn address for 25 years. He was an employee of Warner Gear Corporation here and McKenney-Harrison Elementary School.

Surviving are the widow Martha Gray Bradley; two sons, George, Fort Wayne, and James, Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Amos Vaughn, DeVale, Ky., Jackline Patrick, Mrs. J. B. Banks, and Mrs. Harold Banks, all of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Fugate, Auburn, Mrs. John Ousley, Prestonburg, Ky., and Mrs. George Fleming, Albion, Mich.; 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Turner officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, August 14, 1973

Samuel Bradley

Samuel G. Bradley, 1701 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at age 63 after having been in DeKalb Memorial Hospital six days.

He was born Nov. 15, 1909, to Pearl and Mary Bradley.

A native of Kentucky, he lived at the Auburn address for 25 years. He was an employee of Warner Gear Corporation here and McKenney-Harrison Elementary School.

Surviving are the widow Martha Gray Bradley; two sons, George, Fort Wayne, and James, Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Amos Vaughn, DeVale, Ky., Jackline Patrick, Mrs. J. C. Banks, and Mrs. Harold Back, all of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Estil Fugate, Auburn, Mrs. John Ousley, Prestonburg, Ky., and Mrs. George Fleming, Albion, Mich.; 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services wil be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Turner officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetary.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Richard Heasley

Richard C. Heasley, 61, Castle Courts Apartments, Auburn, was found dead at 9 a.m. Monday in his home by a fellow employee of Webb Printing Co., Harvey Harris. Heasley apparently died of a heart attack at about 2 a.m., according to DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey.

Mr. Heasley was born March 18, 1912 in Warren, Pa.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Cressler, Jamestown, N. Y.; and a daughter, Gretchen Beckstrom, Jamestown. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Gerig Funeral Home made local arrangements and the body has been shipped to the Henderson-Lincoln Funeral Home, Jamestown, where services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday.

Infant Lehner

Raymond John Lehner, infant son of Bobby Edward and Kathy Marie Roose Lehner, 424 W. Depot St., Butler, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday. The baby was born at 5:48 a.m. Tuesday in Hicksville Community Hospital.

Surviving are the parents; one brother Bobby Edward Lehner Jr., at home; the maternal grandparents Lloyd and Olive Roose; and the paternal grandmother Mrs. Norma Lehner.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Nahlon Carver officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Vernon Shively

ASHLEY — Vernon E. Shively, 63, a resident here 20 years, died at 9:35 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been admitted June 11. He was ill six months.

Mr. Shively was owner and operator of the Ashley Flush Door and Hardware Company.

He was born Feb. 13, 1910, in Coldwater, Ohio, and married Sept. 10, 1933, to Mildred West in Columbus, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the widow, are two children, David of Ashley, and Pamela, at home; three brothers, Edwin, Paul and Otis, Coldwater, Ohio; five sisters, Lillian Grimm, Fontana, Calif., Opal Whitefoot, Fort Wayne, Avesta Grear, Grosse Isle, Mich., Velore Pearson, Fort Wayne, and Merna Glass, Celina, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Swank-Sprankel Funeral Home. Calling hours are scheduled there for Thursday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. At 11 a.m. the body will be transferred to Brockman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery, Ohio. Burial will be in Swamp College.

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Nell McKenney

Mrs. Howard (Nell M.) McKenney, a long-time Auburn resident and widow of former Auburn Superintendent of Schools, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in a Tampa, Fla. hospital at age 87. She would have celebrated her 88th birthday Friday.

A native of Franceville, Mrs. McKenney lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Neal and Birdie McKenney, in Tampa prior to her death.

Surviving are two sons, Howard McKenney, an architect in Bloomington, and Neal; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Another son, Kent, died in action during World War II in the Battle of the Bulge. A daughter died at birth.

After services in Tampa, the body will be returned to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will conduct a prayer service in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services are also planned.

Mrs. McKenney will be buried next to her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mayme Allomong

Mrs. Mayme S. Allomong, 406 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in her home after a three-year illness. She was 82.

The reitred housewife had lived on Ensley Avenue 20 years. She was born March 7, 1891 to Jeremiah and Lydia Mull King. She married William Allomong in February of 1915. Both her husband and son preceded her in death, Mr. Allomong in 1966.

Surviving are two brothers, William King, South Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and Riley King, Route 2, Waterloo. Another brother, Clarence, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Allomong was a member of Cedar Lake Church of God.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Neuhard, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 18, 1973

Larry Ray Slone

Larry Ray Slone, 19, Corunna, was killed in an automobile accident early Friday morning near Martin, Ky. Slone was with the U.S. Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif.

The body will be returned to Berhalter-Preston Mortuary where services are pending.

Vernon E. Shively

Local services for Vernon E. Shively were at 10 a.m. Friday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley with Rev. D.B. Brock officiating.

After service in Ashley, the body was transferred to the Brockman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Services were in the Beaver Chapel Congregational Christian Church in Celina, Ohio, at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. Indiana time). Burial was in Swamp College Cemetary, Celina.

LeRoy C. Baker

LeRoy C Baker, a custodian for the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, for 30 years, died at age 90 in Royal Oaks Convalescent Hospital, Glendale, Cal., at 7:45 a.m. Friday. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Baker was born in Roaring Springs, Pa., May 16, 1883. He had lived with a daughter, Marie Baker in Los Angles, Calif. for the last seven years.

Surviving is the widow, the former Louie Hoffman; two daughters, Marie, and Irma I Hamman, Los Angles; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services willl be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetary.

The Evening Star, August 20, 1973

Larry Slone

Full military services for Larry Stone, 19, USMC, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla. Mr. Slone was killed in an automobile accident early Friday morning near Martin, Ky.

He was stationed with the Marine Corp at San Diego and made his home at Corunna.

Surviving are a grandmother, Mrs. Ivan Slone, Corunna; and two brothers, Denver and Donald J., also of Corunna.

Rev. Lee Combs will officiate at the funeral.

LeRoy C. Baker

Funeral services for LeRoy C. Baker, who died Friday will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial is in Cedar Chapel Cemetery

Franck Moravek

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lovett have returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kay Lovett's father, Frank G. Moravec.

Mr. Moravec was born in Cleveland Feb. 24, 1893 and died Aug. 12.

Surviving are the widow Bertha; two daughters, Kay Lovett and Dolores Niesig; two granddaughters and one grandson, and four great grandchildren.

Burial was is Crown Hill Memorial Park, Twinsburg, Ohio.

Theresa Herczeg

Theresa Herczeg, who formerly lived on North Van Buren Street, Auburn, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Monroe, Mich. She was 86.

For the last 10 years Mrs. Herczeg had resided in Flat Rock, Mich., with her daughter. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Herczeg was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1954 and by a son, Lt. Joseph, Herczeg, in 1948.

Three sons, John, Rome City, Andrew, Kendallville, and Frank, Mishawaka; two daughters, Theresa Harris, Flat Rock, Mich., and Rosa St. Clare, Dearborn, Mich., seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren survice.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, where rosary recitation is at 8 p.m. tonight. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Msgr. Leo Hoffman officiating.

Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery. The family requests flowers be omitted and preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, August 21, 1973

Martha E. Ort

Martha E. Ort, Route 4, Columbia City, was found dead at her home Sunday at the age of 46.

Born May 20, 1926 in Friendship, Tenn., to Riley and Nellie (Turner) Ferguson, who live in Twenty-nine Palms, Cal., Mrs. Ort was married Dec. 10, 1944 to Robert E. Ort, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Stewart, Huntington, and Mrs. Robert Korte, Albion; two brothers, John and Edmond Ferguson, both of Twenty-nine Palms, Cal. three sisters, Mrs. Edward Reason and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, both of Twenty-nine Palms, Cal., and Mrs. Wilma Yates, Dyerburg, Tenn., and two grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Calling is after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 22, 1973

Joene Wort

Joene Wort, 16, Huntertown, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at South Bend Memorial Hospital as a result of head injuries sustained Sunday in a two-car crash in Kosciusko County.

The Carroll High School senior is the granddaughter of Mrs. Grace Turner, Auburn.

Miss Wort was a member of the Agape Church of the Brethren and was president of the church's youth group. She was active in music, speech and drama and the Carroll High School NFL.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wort, Huntington; a brother, Craig, at home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wort, North Manchester and Mrs. Turner.

The body is at the Krider Funeral Home, Churubusco, where calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m at the Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne. Burial is in Huntertown.

Preferred memorials are to the Carroll High School music department or NFL.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1973

Infant Wells

Graveside services for Cecil Daniel Wells, son of Cecil and Louise (Perkins) Wells, Depot Street, Waterloo, were at 2 p.m. today at Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. Carl Wirey officiatin.

The infant was stillborn at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, August 24, 1973

Infant Schlegel

Services for Samuel Calvin Schlegel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Delores Morrison) Schlegel, St. Joe., will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Steven Lippert, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate.

The infant was born Aug. 22, 1973 and died at 1:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Scott and Joshua, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schlegel, Fort Wayne and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, Fort Wayne.

Burial is in Roselawn cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 27, 1973

Mabel Strock

Mabel L. Strock, 68, a former employee of Ricke Corp., Auburn, and Fisher's Department Store, Waterloo, died at 6:40 p.m. Sunday at deKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Strock had been ill 10 months and a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Strock had been ill 10 months and a patient at the hospital 10 days. He resided at 314 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, for 45 years.

She was born July 1, 1905 in Gresham, Neb., to Otto and Anna (Pliefke) Schultze. She married George L. Strock in Gresham June 3, 1923. He preceded her in death March 7, 1968.

Surviving are one son, George O. strock, 13216 Lantern Rd., Noblesville, one daughter, Bambi Lynn Strock, 502 Miller St., Ann Arbor, Mich.; three brothers Theodore, Edward and Daniel Schultze, all of Gresham Neb.; three sisters, Jennie Dannehl, Okarche, Okla., Mae Smith, 690 W. Douglas St., Waterloo, and Ann Parks, Ulysses, Neb.; and 1 grandchild.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, the church's Ladies Society, and was a Kendallville Lutheran Home Auxilliary volunteer.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, with Rev. Stephen N. Lippert, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial is in Waterloo cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice of charities.

George W. Bell Sr.

George W. Bell Sr. died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after three days in the Intensive Care Unit. Bell suffered a heart attack Friday. He was 61.

He was born Aug. 16, 1912, in Hicksville, Ohio, to David and Emma (Worthington) Bell.

Mr. Bell was a 23-year-employe of Auburn Rubber Company, and when the company moved, went to work for the City Utility Department for 12 years. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Vetreans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

His late home was on Route 1, Butler.

Surviving are the widow, Verna Franks Bell; one son, George Jr.; six brothers and two sisters, all of Hicksville; and seven grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of Auburn's Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Veterans of Foreign Wars plan military services at graveside.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mary Washler

Mary L. Washler, 66, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

A 44-year resident of St. Joe, Mrs. Washler was born in Butler Aug. 7, 1907, to William and Nettie Hablawetz.

She married Donald Washler March 28, 1929 in Newville. Mrs. Washler was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Luella Washler, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Hull, Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Domes, Indianapolis; three sons, Phillip and Stanley, St. Joe, and Edwin, Auburn; one brother, Robert Hablawetz, St. Joe, and nine grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. Calling is today and tomorrow.

Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, Newville. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Nellie Clink

Nellie Clink, 88, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Glen Oaks Nursing Home, auburn, where she had been a patient five years.

Miss Clink was born Sept. 1, 1884, in Salem Township, Steuben County to Charles and Catherine (Ritter) Clink. She was a former stenographer for the "Dearborn Independent" newspaper and a former teacher at Salem center School.

Before staying at Glen Oaks, Miss Clink resided at Route 1 Ashley, with Mrs. wendall Allen.

Nieces survive.

Services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. W. David Albright, pastor of the Ashley Hudson United Methodist Churches officiating.

Calling is from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today. Burial is in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 28, 1973

Lula M. Imm

Lulu M. Imm, 85, 114 Clarksville Rd., Edgerton, Ohio, died at 3:55 a.m. today in the Hicksville Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 3, 1888 in DeKalb County to Peter and Elizabeth (Musser) Bowers.

She married Albert Imm, who survives, April 17, 1923. The couple resided in Edgerton for 35 years.

Mrs. Imm was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, the Altar Rosary Society, the CL of C's, St. Mary's Study Club, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Bowers, Butler, and Donald Imm, Montpelier, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Ruth) Kimpel, Edgerton, and Mrs. Alfred (Verda) Curry, Edgerton; three brothers, Winn Bowers, Waterloo, Clarence Bowers, Ashley and Dudley Bowers, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Lower, Waterloo, 28 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Ohio time at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. David D. Moore, pastor of the church, officiating.

Calling is at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, after 2 p.m. Wednesday and Roasry recitation is at 8 p.m.

Burial is in the Parish Cemetery.

John Dove

John Dove, Route 1, Spencerville, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital at 8:20 p.m. Monday at age 83.

A lifetime Spencerville resident, Mr. Dove was born April 2, 1890 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dove. The retired farmer married Helen Nevada, who died in 1930.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Snider, Fort Wayne; one sister, Jennie Dove, Crooked Lake, Angola; four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mr. Dove was a member of Spencerville Methodist Church.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville Methodist Church.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spenceville, with Rev. James Dickey, pastor of Huntertown Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Pansy Guysinger

Pansy K. Guysinger, 79, a resident of Wyoming, Mich., died at 8:35 this morning in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been visiting her sister-in-law, Joyce Guysinger, rural Avilla, and suffered a coronary Aug. 8.

Mrs. Guysinger had lived near LaOtto 25 years and moved to Wyoming in 1968 following the death of her husband, Glenn O. Guysinger, to whom she was married April 30, 1924. He died Jan. 14, 1967.

She was born April 26, 1894, a daughter of Orrin S. and Mary J. (Hickens) Kelso. Her birthplace was Vandalia, Ill.

She was a member of Church of God.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James (Lois) Harrington, Wyoming, Mich. and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Rider, pastor of Sunset Park Church of God of Wyoming, will officiate and burial will be in Wiltsie Cemetery near Payne, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Opal Bevington

Opal Marie Bevington, 79, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday at her home at Route 1, St. Joe, where she had resided 10 years.

Mrs. Bevington had been ill 2 years. She was born in Adams County, Ind. Oct. 20, 1893 to Elmer J. and Leslie (Stryker) Ray.

She married Jesse Bevington Feb. 17, 1912 in Wilshire, Ohio. Mrs. Bevington was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Surviving besides the husband are one son, Forrest, and one daughter Mabel Bevington, both of Route 1, St. Joe; one brother, Raymond Ray, Route 1, Columbia City; three sisters, Ortha Townsend, Berne, Francile Bauer, South Bend, and Florine Durbin, New Haven and three grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with Rev. Dennis J. Kuchera, officiating. Calling is at the Baidinger and Walter Cemetery, Spencerville,

Services are Thusday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with Rev. Dennis J. Kuchera, officiating. Calling is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m. and from 7 - 9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the church building fund. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Angeline Muzzillo

Dead after a five-year illness is Angeline Muzzillo, 72. She died Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived five months.

A former resident of 516 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, for 39 years, Mrs. Muzillo was born in Springfield, Ill, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caterina.

She married Louis Muzzillo in Chicago in July, 1917. He died in April 1968.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include nine children, Mrs. Lee (Louise) Shanabarger, Mrs. Max (Irma) Wappes, Mrs. Douglas, (Susan Kelley, Arthur, Stanley, and Peter Muzzillo, all of Auburn, and Mrs. William (Marjorie) Burchett, Wabash, Ralph Muzillo, Chicago, and Wayne Muzillo, serving in the U.S. Air Force, Guam; four sisters; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Muzillo was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church where services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate. Calling is after 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Rosary recitation is at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is in Catholic Cemetery.

Elmer Broderick

A former resident of Auburn, Elmer B. Broderick, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at his sister-in-law's cottage on Lake George.

Mr. Broderick worked at Foley Pattern Co., Auburn, and lived on East Ninth Street. He and his family left Auburn about 25 years ago. His late home was in Lakeland, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Garda, and two sons, George, Detroit and Bernard, Akron and five grandchildren.

Services are at Geiger Funeral Home, Stryker, Ohio, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial is at Bryan, Ohio.

Mabel L. Strock

Funeral services for Mabel L. Strock were at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. Rev. Stephen Lippert officiated.

Pallbearers were Richard Cherry, Charles Farrington, Kenneth Reed, Herman Fisher and Lawrence Biggerstaff, all of Waterloo, and Carl McKee, Hollywood, Fla.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Hazel Geisinger

Hazel Geisinger, 76, died in her home at 416 North Street, Auburn, at 3:10 a.m. today. She had been in failing health for sometime.

Born March 26, 1897 in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus McClellan, Mrs. Geisinger was a lifetime area resident.

Surviving are the husband, Sam; three daughters, Mrs. Georgena Body, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Mildred Woods, Route 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Elnora Brown, 816 Ensley Ave., Auburn; one son, Hubert Geisinger, State Road 427 south, Auburn; one brother, Terry McClellan, Ashley; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Stahl, Auburn, 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services are in Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Anna Allen

Anna Leona Allen, 86, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Charles S. Allen who died Oct. 21, 1962, was born Feb. 3, 1887 in Columbia City. She lived there prior to moving to Big Lake, Noble County.

She later made her home at Meadow Haven.

One son, Walter E. Allen, Route 2, Auburn, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday in the J.A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Rev. Clark Hobby, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbia City, will officiate.

Committal rites will be held at South Whitley Cemetery.

Calling is from 7-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Effie Mahlum

Effie V. Mahlum, 52, 217 E. Gertrude St., Kendallville, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in University Hospital in Indianapolis. She had been ill since February.

She was born in Auburn Oct. 7, 1920, a daughter of Ray and Goldie (Kristoffersen) Smith.

Church of God, will officiate and burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville after 1 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday when the body will be taken to the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

She was a resident of Kendallville 22 years, moving from Auburn.

On Oct. 13, 1951, she was married in Auburn to Clarence A. Mahlum, who died Sept. 29, 1970.

Mrs. Mahlum was employed by Brimfield Products prior to her illness and was a member of Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

She is survived by her mother, Goldie Smith, Norland Park, Auburn; four sisters, Katherine Decker and Shelba Jean Zolman, both of Auburn, Mary Ellen McInturf, Phoenix, Ariz. and Lela Blackwelder, Anderson; and six brothers, Blake, Warren, Donald and Edgar Smith, all of Auburn, John Delmar Smith, Chicago and Dale Smith, Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Indiana Village Church of God in Auburn. Rev. Carroll L. McNutt, pastor, and Rev. Willard W. Brewer, retired minister of

The Evening Star, September 1, 1973

Infant Dunn

Allen Earl Dunn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunn, Route 1, Kendallville, died at 3 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital two hours after his birth. The body has been taken to Gerig Funeral Home for funeral arrangements, which are as yet incomplete.

Alice E. Wolf

Wife of former DeKalb County resident P. Carl Wolf, Alice E. Wolf, died Friday morning at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, after a stroke. She had been ill six weeks.

Mrs. Wolf's late home was in Mt. Clemens, Mich. She was born in Detroit April 2, 1893.

Mrs. Wolf who was 80, was preceded in death by her husband.

Cousins survive.

Services are Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Mahlon Carver, officiating. Calling is after noon today.

The Evening Star, September 2, 1973

Ralph Harding

Ralph G. Harding, 81, Route 1, Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient six weeks.

Mr. Harding was a farmer who was a resident here for 58 years. He was born July 17, 1892 to John and Mary Edna (Graham) Leland. He married Audra Roland April 7, 1912 in Garrett. They had been married 61 years.

Surviving are three children, Roland and Robert Harding, both of St. Joe and Mrs. Harvey (Eunice) Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn; two brother, Mark Harding, Auburn, and Phillip Harding, Chicago; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Harding was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Pitzer, pastor of the Church of the Brethren will officiate and Thomas Deal will assist in the service.

Calling is after noon today. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery

Vina Price

Vina Price, Route 2, Butler, widow of Robert Price, died Monday afternoon in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born Sept. 22, 1898 in Fallsburg, Ky.

Three sons, Clyde, John and Jack, all of Butler survive in addition to two sisters, Gertrude Preston, Louisa, Ky., and Etta Perry, Pritchard, W. Va.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren

Services are at Swift's Funeral Home, Hamilton, Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Everett Mart will officiate. Calling is Wednesday. Burial is in Eddy Cemetery

The Evening Star, September 4, 1973

Ralph Harding

Ralph G. Harding, 81, Route 1, Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient six weeks.

Mr. Harding was a farmer who was a resident here for 58 years. He was born July 17, 1892 to John and Mary Edna (Graham) Leland. He married Audra Roland April 7, 1912 in Garrett. They had been married 61 years.

Surviving are three children, Roland and Robert Harding, both of St. Joe and Mrs. Harvey (Eunice) Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn; two brother, Mark Harding, Auburn, and Phillip Harding, Chicago; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Harding was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Pitzer, pastor of the Church of the Brethren will officiate and Thomas Deal will assist in the service.

Calling is after noon today. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Three sons, Clyde, John and Jack, all of Butler survive in addition to two sisters, Gertrude Preston, Louisa, Ky., and Etta Perry Pritchard W Va., 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren

Services are at Swift's Funeral Home, Hamilton, Thursday at 2 p.m Rev Everett Mart will officiate Calling is Wednesday Burial is in Eddy Cemetery

Patrish Brown

Patrish D. Brown, 20, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. at Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio. The Garrett resident lived at 207 E Quincy St., and was a former employe of Electric Motors.

She was born Sept. 6, 1952 in Garrett. She was married to Joseph Brown, a patient in the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital.

Surviving are the parents, Gerry G. Snook, 207 E. Quincy St., Garrett, Mrs. Maynard Swavel, Route 2, Hamilton; a son, Timothy; three brothers, Steven Snook, Ayers, Mass., and Michael and Kevin Snook, at home; one sister, Sharon, at home and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Snook, 116 Fourth Ave., Garrett.

Services are Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

John Zmyslony

John M. Zmyslony, 91, died at his 217 W. Edgerton St. Garrett home, Tuesday at 4:55 p.m. of a heart condition. He had been in failing health eight years.

Born in Germany July 24, 1882, Mr. Zmyslony lived most of his life in Garrett. The retired boilermaker on the B & O Railroad married Leona V. Neubauer May 12, 1919 in Garrett. She survives.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the church's Holy Name Society and was past president of the Catholic Knights of America.

Surviving are one son, Robert, 1331 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and one daughter, Mrs. Richard Pedersen, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services are Friday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, pastor, officiating.

The Holy Name Society will recite the Rosary at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Burial is in Calvary Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 6, 1973

Mahnesmith

An engineer on the B & O Railroad, L.A. (Pete) Mahnesmith, 57, died from cancer Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Aug. 19 and had been ill one year. His late home was at 706 E. King St., Garrett.

Mr. Mahnesmith was born Aug. 27, 1916 in Albion. He married Hilda M. Richmond, who survives, May 3, 1937 in Auburn. The couple had resided in Garrett since 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Edward, Angola, and Joseph, Fort Wayne; the step-father, Andrew Mackie, Albion, and four grandchildren.

A member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, Mr. Mahnesmith also belonged to the Eagles Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley of the First Church of Christ officiating. Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Sally A. Fugate

A Huntertown resident, Mrs. Sally A. Fugate, 82, died Wednesday at 8:10 p.m. at McCray Hospital, Kendallville, from a stroke. She had been in failing health one year and had been a patient in the hospital five days.

Born in Jackson, Ky., Nov. 8, 1890, Mrs. Fugate was the widow of Dan Fugate who died in 1934.

Four sons, Goodlow, Hardshell, Ky., Zack, Altona, Estell, Floyd County, Ky., Lawrence, Altona; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Gillam, Jackson, Ky.; one brother, Flint Sizemore, Hardshell, Ky.; 29 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Fugate was a member of the Pentecostal Church of Christ.

Services are at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ray Turner, pastor of the Fort Wayne Pentecostal Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Huntertown Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 7, 1973

Herschel Chalfant

Herschel H. Chalfant, 75, father of Dr. John M. Chalfant, 711 N. Main St., Auburn died Sept. 1 at Foote Hospital, Michigan Center, Mich. Funeral services were Tuesday in Michigan Center.

Mr. Chalfant's late home was 52 Eighth St., Michigan Center. The former school teacher was retired from the real estate and insurance business.

Ten children, 35 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren survive.

The Evening Star, September 8, 1973

Prayer services for baby Aaron Matthew Tague will be held today at 2 p.m. at Dillgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. He was stillborn Friday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tague, 323 W. 16th St., Auburn. He is also survived by paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tague, Auburn; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Orewiler, Angola. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Winfred S. Thomas, 78, formerly of Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla. Before moving to Florida 24 years ago, he operated the Thomas Bakery, Auburn, and worked in sales for Messenger Corp.

Born in Boston, Mass., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, May Slaybaugh Thomas, and two cousins, Dale Thomas, 106 Navarre Ct., Auburn; and Mrs. Ruth Baird, Eckart Avenue, Auburn.

He was a World War I veteran and was a 50 year member of the American Legion Post 97, Auburn.

His ashes will be returned to Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in the private Thomas mausoleum.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1973

Myrtle Wilhelm

ASHLEY — Mrs. Myrtle L. Wilhelm, 76, a resident of Ashley since 1944, died at 7:40 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She was admitted to the hospital Aug. 27.

She was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County Aug. 28, 1897 and was a cook at the school and at several restaurants during her lifetime. She was a member of Ashley Methodist Church.

She was married in Auburn Sept. 22, 1915 to Ernest Wilhelm, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joe Costanza, Ashley and Dorothy Hemoth, Fort Wayne; a son, Everett, Ashley, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ashley Methodist Church. Rev. W. David Albright will officiate and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Flosie O. Stout

A retired registered nurse, Flosie O. Stout, 86, 208 John St., Butler, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized six days.

Born July 23, 1887 in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, to Jacob and Matilda (Buckingham) Stout, she was the youngest of six children.

She served as a registered nurse in World War I.

Nieces and nephews survive.

Services are at Johnson's funeral home at 1 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial is in Butler Cemetery. Calling is after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mary Haffner

A former resident of 115 E. Quincy St., Garrett, since 1933, Mary R. Haffner, 77, died at 5:45 a.m. today in the Butler Hotel Rest Home of a stroke.

She lived at the rest home for two years.

Mrs. Haffner was born Oct. 16, 1895 to Arthur W. and Minerva (Bowen) Bird in Portland, Ind.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lora Freeman, Los Antville, Ind., Mrs. Luanna Witherspoon, 216½ S. Randolph St., Garrett, Mrs. Flavio Romero, Edwardsburg, Mich., and Mrs. Jean James, Fort Wayne; three sons, Dale Haffner, Merrill, Mich., Cloyd Haffner, Route 1, Auburn, Fred Haffner, 209 S. Ijams St., Garrett; two brothers, Ted Bird, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Ralph Bird, Lima, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 13, 1973

Raymond D. Hummon

Raymond D. Hummon, 416 Oak St., Butler, died of carbon monoxide poisoning in an apparent suicide sometime between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. He was 60.

Mr. Hummon's body was found near his automobile which was parked on County Road 42 at the iron bridge between County Roads 75 and 79 four miles southeast of Butler.

Chief Deputy Larry Thrush and Detective Sgt. John Ells said Mr. Hummon apparently parked his car, placed a sack over the exhaust pipe, then placed the sack over his head.

Mr. Hummon left work at Ricke Corporation, where he was a plater, at 10 p.m. Tuesday and never arrived home. He was said to have been despondent.

He was born Sept. 6, 1913, to Oscar and Ethel Bush Hummon in Peipsic, Ohio. He married Doris Tyson Oct. 17, 1947 in Butler.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Timothy T. Ray, Route 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Jill Dorarine Howard, Butler; two half sisters, Mrs. Mariam Raymer, Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Delores Hosler; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson's funeral Home with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Thomas Link

Thomas Arthur Link, 88, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Link, who was born July 9, 1885 in Kent, England, to Charles and Sarah (Lloyd) Link, had been in failing health for three years.

His late home was 160 E. Marion St., Waterloo. The retired real estate broker had previously lived in California.

Mr. Link, a member of the Church of England, attended the United Methodist Church of Waterloo. He was a 50-year Mason and a member of the Royal Canadian Army during World War I.

His wife, Ruby, survives along with five children, Grace Walker, Long Beach, Cal., Thomas Edward Link, Yucaipa, Cal., Charles John Link, Venezuela, South America, Alice Craig, Ore., and Muriel Barbrie, Long Beach, Cal., 17 grandchildren and nine grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial is in Memorial Park, North Long Beach, Cal. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Gertrude Fackey

Graveside services for Gertrude Fackey, a former Auburn resident who died Friday in a Vineland, N.J. nursing home, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fackey, widow of Charles Fackey, was born Oct. 6, 1885 in LaGrange County, Indiana.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Reynolds, Vineland, N.J., and Mrs. Geraldine Hefty, Coldwater Mich., five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Elmer Lehner

Elmer O. Lehner, 80, 400 E. Houston St., Garrett, operator of the Eastside Grocery in Garrett, died Sunday at 6:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of heart complications. He had been ill six months and a hospital patient five days.

The 24-year resident of Garrett was born in DeKalb County Oct. 4, 1892 to Peter and Martha (Haynes) Lehner.

Mr. Lehner married Lily Boyd Dec. 18, 1937 in Decatur.

Surviving are the wife, one son, Richard, Angola, 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One son, Howard, preceded him in death.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Burial is in Ontario Cemetery.

Lazeal Boger

Lazeal W. Boger, 74, widow of Lester Boger, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Boger, who had been a resident of Route 3, Auburn, 21 years, was active in the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and in the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn and belonged to a home demonstration club. She had recently received a 25-year member certificate from the Hamilton Grange. Mrs. Boger had been a 4-H leader for many years and had served in the culinary department of the Free Fall Fair for 30 years.

She was born Feb. 20, 1899 to Charles and Dora (Thomas) Witt. Feb. 28, 1921 she married Lester Boger in Auburn. He died 18 months ago on March 16, 1972.

Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three children, Lawrence Boger, 988 Lantern Hill Dr., East Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Donald (Lenora) Johnson, Route 1, Auburn, and Luella Brand, 3017 Clara Ave., Fort Wayne; one brother, Albert Witt, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Hazil Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn, and Mary Trenary, Route 1, Butler; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church with Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Calling is after 7 p.m. today at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service will be Dean, David, Derald, Dennis and Daniel Kruse, Kent and Jeffrey Johnson and Richard Boger.

The Evening Star, September 18, 1973

Lyman Aldrich

Lyman Aldrich, a former Auburn resident, died Monday at 11:57 p.m. in Pioneer, Ohio, of a stroke.

Mr. Aldrich, 85, was married to Edna Livergood, who died Sept. 22, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Gerald, Swan, Ohio; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. in Pioneer.

The Evening Star, September 20, 1973

Helen Bowers

ASHLEY — Mrs. Helen E. Bowers, an Ashley resident since 1921, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She was 75 years old.

She was born Nov. 3, 1898 and was married Dec. 23, 1915 to George D. Bowers, who survives.

Mrs. Bowers was employed at the bait factory in Ashley and for many years by Delucenay Produce.

She is survived by the husband; two sons, Ora L., Ashley and Carl, Constantine, Mich.; a sister, Ruby Sommers, Auburn and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Vera Jackson

Vera E. Jackson, 70, died at 2:30 a.m today at her home at Route 1, St. Joe. She had been in failing health three years.

Mrs. Jackson married Ford Jackson Aug. 2, 1971 in Hillsdale, Mich. He died in 1964.

She attended the Concord Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Iris Hudson, Route 1, St. Joe; one brother, Gervys Sebring, Auburn; one sister, Gladys Farver, Auburn; eight grandcildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial is in St. Joe Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, September 21, 1973

Dana Garen

GARRETT — Dana H. Garen, formerly of 415 S. Cowen St., died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been in failing health several years and resided on Route 2, Albion.

He was born May 12, 1900 in Garrett to John and Lula (Gump) Garen and was married Feb. 3, 1921 in Kalamazoo, Mich. to Hazel B. McClure, who survives.

Mr. Garen was a retired conductor from B & O Railroad, a World War I Marine veteran, a member of American Legion Post in Albion, Eagles Lodge in Albion, Masonic Lodge in Garrett and belonged to Scottish Rite and Shrine in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Chester Franklin, Willard, Ohio and Mrs. Dale Kennedy, 601 W. Houston St.; two sisters, Miss Eleanor Garen, El Paso, Texas and Mrs. Lauretta Whitwell, Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Reese and Paul Garen, both of South Bend; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Prenzing, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, September 22, 1973

Services held

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen E. Bowers, an Ashley resident since 1921, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home. Rev. William W. Cale, pastor of Ashley Church of God, officiated.

Pallbearers were Carl Bowers Jr., Leon Bowers, Herman Delucenay, Earl Delucenay, Eugene Delucenay and Wilford Miller.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Bessie G. Fitch

The former head librarian at the East Chicago, Ind., Library for 40 years, Mrs. Bessie G. Fitch, 74, died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at 815 Pearse Ave.

Mrs. Fitch and her husband, Hurshell, were married Feb. 25, 1961, in East Chicago. Mrs. Fitch's husband preceded her in death in 1969.

Mrs. Fitch, who had been ill one year, was born Feb. 3, 1899, in South Chicago, Ill., to Otto W. and Emily (Hobart) Glawe.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Church's Miriam Circle, the American Library Association and was a 50-year member of Eastern Star Chapter 274 in Chesterton, Ind.

She is survived by two step-sons, James Fitch, Route 1, Auburn, and Stephen Fitch, Worthington, Ohio; and two brothers, Edwin P. and Samford, both of Chesterton.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian Chapel with Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Calling is at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday. The body will be cremated after the service.

Robert E. Bigger

Robert Eugene Bigger, 21, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. at his home at Route 1, Butler, of an apparently self-inflicted gun shot wound.

Mr. Bigger, a farmer, was born Aug. 13, 1952 to Clarence and Edyth Bigger, who are deceased.

He married March 15, 1973 to Marilyn Keith.

Surviving are the wife; five brothers, Charles, Donald and Ronald, all of Fort Wayne, and James and Jerry, both of Edgerton, Ohio and three sisters, Shirley, Elkhart, and Carol and Cheryl, both of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Calling is after 7 p.m. Monday.

Zelma Kochert

Zelma Kochert, 75, a Hudson resident for 25 years, died Monday morning at Almhurst Hosital, Angola. Funeral arrangements at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home are incomplete.

Mrs. Kochert was born in Stillwell, Kan., Oct. 4, 1897 to John and Laura (Knight) Shehan. She was the widow of Claude Kochert, who died seven years ago.

Mrs. Kochert belonged to the Jehovah's Witness faith.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles Zink, Millker, Ind., and Mrs. Steve Pendrick, Hammond, Inc., and one neice, Mrs. Carol Jones, Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

The Evening Star, September 25, 1973

Walter W. Kessler

Retired salesman Walter W. Kessler, 81, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday at his home at 301 N. Van Buren St., Auburn. He had been ill three and one-half months.

Mr. Kessler was born Sept. 21, 1892 in Denver, Ind., to Ernest and Mary Kessler. He married Estelle Williams in St. Louis Sept. 11, 1926.

Mr. Kessler was a Jehovah's Witness. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert and two brothers.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Mary) Grivinski, South Bend and Mrs. Paul (Carol) Sanders, San Francisco; one brother, Herman Kessler, Auburn; two sisters, Miss Edith Kessler, Batesville, Ark. and Mrs. Marie Shaffer, Miami, and six grand children

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. Bruce Edwards, Kendallville, will officiate

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery Calling is after 4 p.m. Wednesday

The Evening Star, September 26, 1973

Ben Kneeland

Ben Kneeland, 59, 618 S. Ijams St., Garrett, was found dead in bed by Garrett police at 10:37 a.m. Tuesday. DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John C. Harvey attributed the death to a heart attack and reported death occurred around 9 p.m. Monday.

Police were called to the home by the man's neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, who said she had seen no activity around the house for three or four days.

The body was taken to McKee Funeral Home, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Kneeland was born Nov. 10, 1913 in Portland, Ore., to Fred and Gertrude Kneeland. He had lived in Garrett two years and was retired from the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are the wife, Kim Yung Ok, In Chon, Korea; one step-son, Song Kneeland, Edgewood, Md., and one brother, Dan H. Kneeland, South Elgin, Ill.

Mr. Kneeland was a member of the Buddhist faith.

The body will be cremated Thursday morning at McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Evening Star, September 27, 1973

Howard McMaken

Howard Lyle McMaken, 63, St. Joe, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. The retired General Electric employe had been a resident of DeKalb County 35 years.

Mr McMaken was born in Allen County Feb. 10, 1910. He married Georgia Ardella Porter in Fort Wayne Aug. 24, 1930.

Mr. McMaken was a deacon in the St Joe Church of Christ and belonged to the Auburn Moose Lodge, the St. Joe Conservation Club, the K of P Lodge, Auburn, the D.O.K.K. Lodge, Fort Wayne, the Pythian Sisters, Garrett, the Nomads, Auburn, and was an honorary fireman in the St. Joe Fire Department.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Anita Carnahan, St. Joe; three sons, Howard J. McMaken, Route 1, Butler, Albert L. McMaken, Corunna, and Jerry J. McMaken, 1002 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Harriss, LaGrange, Mrs. Virginia Selby, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Bowser, Bronson, Mich., 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services are Saturday at 2 p.m. at the St. Joe Church of Christ. Calling is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Friday. K of P memorial services are at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Burial is in St. Joe Cemetery.

Kenneth Basse

Kenneth C. Basse, 54, died Wednesday at 2:05 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. He had been in failing health four years.

Born Dec. 18, 1918 in Elkhart to Carl and Fern (Bickel) Basse, Mr. Basse had been a resident of 15728 Lima Rd., Huntertown, for 16 years.

He married Annabelle J. Treesh June 23, 1939 in Garrett.

Mr. Basse owned his own barber shop and was Huntertown's first town marshal.

Surviving are the wife; the mother; one son, Kenneth R. Basse, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Larry McCoy, Huntertown, Mrs. John Alverson, North Randolph Street Extended, Garrett, and Mrs. Roger Strasburg, rural Huntertown; three sister, Mrs. Dlebert Sharkey and Mrs. Ray Leatherman, both of Elkhart and Mrs. Leslie Hardwick, Scotsdale, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. James R. Dickey, pastor of the Huntington United Methodist, officiating.

Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery Calling is after 1 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, September 28, 1973

Charles Haggard

ASHLEY — Charles W. Haggard, 88, an Ashley resident seven years, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday in Cameron Hospital in Angola where he was admitted Monday. He had been ill three months.

He was born Sept. 9, 1885 in Ohio and was married in Monroe, Ind. June 3, 1907 to Ethel, who survives.

He had been a painter in his lifetime.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Hertel, Ashley; a son, Auburn F., Dayton, Ohio, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with burial in Ray Cemetery, Monroe. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Frances J. Feller

Frances J. Feller, 57, Route 3, Kendallville, died Friday at her home at 8:30 p.m She had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Feller was born July 15, 1916 in Wayne Township, Noble County, to Elmer and Kathryn (Lybarger) Becker.

March 20, 1937 she married Cecil Feller in Kendallaville.

On brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving are four children, Richard, Route 1, Corunna, Judith Ann Pankop, Indianapolis, Karen Louise Ault, Angola, and Rex Cecil, at home; one sister, Ruby Kuckein, Fort Myers, Fla.; four brothers, Walter Becker, Route 1, Kendallville, Warren Becker, Hudson, Thomas Becker, Fort Wayne, and Kenneth Becker, Pleasant Lake, and five grandchildren.

Services are Monday at 1:30 p.m at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Fred B. Bradley officiating. Burial is in Lakeview Cemetery

Calling is after 2 p.m Sunday

Le Roy Campbell

Funeral services for LeRoy Campbell, Route 2, Butler, will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Campbell died at 5 a.m. today at the St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Campbell was born near Butler. His wife, Maude (Smith) Campbell survives along with one daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Bowers, Chattenooga, Tenn., and two sons, Jack Campbell, Butler, and Gene Campbell, Sarasota, Fla.

Calling is at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday

Eugenia Young

Eugenia D. Young, Route 3, Lake Gage, Angola, died at 7 p.m. Friday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Young was born in Washington, D.C

Surviving are the husband, John Young, Route 3, Angola, and a daughter Candy Hays, Washington, D.C.

Private services are incomplete at Gerig Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, October 1, 1973

Harold Shafer

Harold (Hap) Shafer, 59, 617 S. Peter St., Garrett, a conductor on the B & O Railroad, suffered a heart attack and was dead on arrival at St. Anthony's Hospital, Chicago Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Shafer was born July 26, 1914 in Garrett and was a lifetime resident there. His wife, Helen, preceded him in death in 1960.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garett; the Eagles Lodge; the Elks Lodge; the Garrett American Legion Post; the Garrett VFW; the Order of Railroad Carmen; the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Larry Platz, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Karen Rose, 1302 W. Quincy St., Garrett; one son, Donald Shafer, Anaheim, Cal.; three brothers, John Shafer, 215 S. Franklin St., Maurice Shafer, 206 S. Peters St., and Tom Shafer, 306 S. Randolph St., all of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. George Johnson, Elkhart, and five grandchildren.

Services are at McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Robert Hoevel, officiating. There will be miliary graveside services at Calvary Cemetery.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Iva Leitch

CHURUBUSCO — Mrs. Iva A. Leitch, 85, formerly of Route 2, Albion, died at 12:40 a.m. Sunday in McCray Hospital, Kendallville. She was admitted to the hospital Sept. 23.

She was born in Allen County May 26, 1888, a daughter of George and Rosella Maxwell Johnson and was married in 1907 to William O. Leitch, who died July 21, 1972. They lived in Green Center 52 years. Mrs. Leitch was a member of United Methodist Church in Green Center.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Robert Winebrenner, Route 2, Albion, Mrs. George Breinfolk, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Darwin Frazier, Route 3, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Max Horsewood, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Orpha Greenwell, Churubusco; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Frieda, and one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home with Rev. Louis Strong and Rev. Lester Sommers officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 3, 1973

Earl Fribley

Friends of the late Earl Fribley, former principal of Auburn High School who died Monday, may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Funeral services will tomorrow at the Auburn Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m., with burial following at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Robert C. Darby

Robert C. Darby died Thursday at 6 p.m. in Key West, Fla.

Mr. Darby is survived by a brother, Lowell Darby, Sarasota, Fla. and a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Hilkey, 1325 White St., Key West, Fla.

Mr. Darby's ashes will be returned to the Johnson Funeral home for interment Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m

The Evening Star, October 4, 1973

Dessie Teders

GARRETT — A former Kendallville resident, Dessie M. Teders, 81, died this morning in Turtle Creek Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. She had been ill two years.

She was born on rural Avilla June 13, 1892, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Treesh.

She was married in 1910 to Charles Lash, who died in 1932. In 1942 she married Charles Teders, who died in 1968. She also formerly lived at Crooked Lake near Angola.

Surviving are two sons, James E Lash, 605 S. Franklin St. and Donald G. Lash, 120½ N. Main St., Kendallville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after noon Friday where Rosary will be read at 8 p.m

Clarence Dicks

Clarence R. Dicks, 80, a resident of 604 S. Main St., Auburn for 20 years, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hosptial. He had been ill one and one-half years, and had been a patient at the hospital four weeks.

Born Sept. 22, 1893 in Broadlands, Ill., to William and Carrie (Johnson) Dicks, the retired factory employe married Cleo E. Rakestraw Sept. 22, 1921. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; two children, George William Dicks, New Haven, and Mrs. Edward (Helen) Domas, Milan, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Mortmier, Chicago; Mrs. Grace Knepper, Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Florence Basler, Ypsilanti, Mich.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded Mr. Dicks in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 4 p.m. today. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Clare Bangs

Following a two-week serious illness, Clare W.H. Bangs, 83, a one-time mayor of Huntington and former Huntington College president, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m in Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bangs, a Huntington resident since 1912, was a Tri-State College, Angola, graduate. He served as superintendent of schools and was principal at both the Flint and Hudson schools in Steuben County.

He was a professor and president of Huntington College from 1915 to 1919. He began a law practice in 1924 after graduating from Columbia University's law school.

Mr. Bangs served as Huntington's mayor from 1935 to 1939

Born in DeKalb County May 5, 1890 to Charles H. and Virginia (Reynolds) Bangs, he married Nellie A. Binning July 18, 1917 in Atwood, Kan. She died Nov. 28, 1967.

Mr. Bangs was a member of the College Park United Brethren Church, Huntington, the Huntngton College Foundation and the Huntington County Bar Association.

He is survived by one son, Charles, Huntington; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Dinehart, Jackson, Mich.; one brother, Owen R. Bangs, Ligonier; one sister, Miss Faye E. Bangs, Huntington, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the College Park United Brethren Church with Rev. Ray A. Seilhamer, pastor, officiating. Calling is at the Deal and Robbins Funeral Home today from 7 - 9 p.m., Friday from 2 - 5 p.m. and from 7 - 9 p.m., and Saturday at the church from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Burial is in Pilgrims' Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Huntington College.

The Evening Star, October 5, 1973

James Garnett

James B. Garnett, 66, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in his home, 219 S. Randolph St., Garrett, of complications.

He had been ill one day.

He was born in Kansas Sept. 27, 1907. His father was the late Walter L. Garnett and his mother, who survives, is Mrs. Stella Hamton, Quincy, Ill.

Garnett, a resident of Garrett for the past 13 years, was a retired salesman.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Louisville, and a lifetime member of both the Medinah Temple, Chicago, and the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Messner, Bismark, Ill., and Mrs. Chester A. Little, Quincy, Ill., and nieces and nephews survive.

Services are Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 3 p.m. today. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mildred Long

A lifetime Butler area resident, Mildred B. Long, 70, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of an extended illness.

She had been a patient there three weeks.

Mrs. Long, a housewife, was married July 4, 1926 in Spencerville to Harry Long. Her late home address was Route 1, Butler.

She was born Sept. 5, 1903 to George and Stella (Zerkle) Smurr.

Mrs. Long was a member of the Butler Nazarene Church.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Coulson, Route 2, Butler, and Mrs. Ruth Goebel, Route 5, Bryan, Ohio, and six grandchildren

Services are Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating.

Burial is in Butler Cemetery. Call is after 7 p.m.

The Evening Star, October 6, 1973

Robert B. Miller

Robert B. Miller, 79, 407 E. Main St., Butler, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient 18 hours.

Born June 3, 1894 at Blakesly, Ohio, he was the son of Jacob and Myrtle Bailey Miller. He was married Dec. 15, 1919 to Ethel B. Harris who survives. They lived in Butler 21 yeras.

Mr. Miller was a veteran of World War I, having served in France. He was a retired painter and a member of Charles Blaker American Legion Post 202 in Butler.

Surviving in addition to the widow, are five sons, Robert, Joseph, Hubert and Alger, all of Butler, and Charles of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Gump, Butler, Miss Rita Miller, at home, and Mrs. Redith Goebel, Edgerton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Benadine, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, where full military services will be held.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Lester Deetz

HUDSON — Lester A. Deetz, 74, Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient 11 days. Death was due to pneumonia and complications.

He was a retired farmer and resided near Helmer his entire lifetime.

He was born Nov. 1, 1898, a son of William A. and Mary J. (Hovarter) Deetz and was married Aug. 17, 1917 to Thelma I. Shipe. She died March 28, 1965.

He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Nelda) Noe, Portland, Mich.; two sons, Orval, 455 Garden St., Kendallville and Kenneth, Route 3, Wolcottville; one sister, Mrs. Lester (Dola) Lovett, Route 1, Kendallville, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Helmer United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Wayne Davis officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday to lie in state until the hour of the service.

Pallbearers will be James, Ronald and John Deetz, Keith Noe, David Saggars and Dennis Bennett.

Vern Brinkman

Former Auburn resident, Vern Brinkman, 62, died Saturday in Syracuse, Ind., his late home.

The wife, Thelma (Myers) Brinkman, and two sons, Harry, Indianapolis, and Michael, Syracuse, survive.

The body is at the Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse where calling is from 2 - 4 and from 7 - 9 p.m. today.

Graveside services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Jesse Saltsman

Jesse H. Saltsman, 57, Route 4, Auburn, was dead on arrival Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He had been in failing health one year.

Born in Union Township to Frank and Nellie Saltsman, he was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area.

Mr. Saltsman was a carpenter with the Jordan Construction Co. He married Fern Hartung April 11, 1953.

One brother, Jacob, preceded him in death.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Joyce, a student at Indiana University; and two sisters, Almina Saltsman, Route 4, Auburn, and Mrs. Frances Kessler, 202 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Mr. Saltsman was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating.

Calling is after one p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. The body will lie in state at the church from noon until the 2 p.m. service.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Chalmer Hough

Chalmer F Hough, 66, a retired mechanic for Maxton Motors, Butler, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday at his residence of 15 years, Route 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Hough was born April 14, 1907 in Auburn to Jay and Edna (Palmer) Hough, who are deceased.

He married Pauline Deck, April 2, 1927 in Auburn. Mr. Hough and his wife lived in Butler prior to moving to Hamilton.

Surviving are the wife: one son, DeVon, Kokomo; one brother, Clayton, LaGrange Park, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Hough was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Charles Blaker Post 202 of the American Legion, Butler, and was a World War II veteran.

Services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Ronald Murphy, pastor of the Ligonier Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, after military rites.

Calling is after 4 p.m. today.

Frances Strawser

ASHLEY — Mrs. Frances G. Strawser, 67, lifetime Ashley resident, died at 7:30 a.m. today in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where she was admitted Friday evening.

She was born in Kinderhook, Mich. Dec. 11, 1905, a daughter of Nathan and Neli (Gaskill) Pierson and was married Dec. 24, 1923 to Loyal Strawser, who died May 13, 1964.

A retired housewife, she was a member of Stroh Church of God, 8 & 40 Auxiliary Legion of Angola and Legion Auxiliary of Angola, War Mothers and Senior Citizens.

Surviving are three daughters, Marilyn Butterworth, Route 8, Coldwater, Mich., Nelda Woodward, Route 1, Pleasant Lake and Loyala Ann Ralph, Havrede Grace, Md.; a son, Robert, Route 1, Hudson; two sisters, Irene Miller, Hudson and Vivian Rinehart, Angola; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. William W. Cale, Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, October 9, 1973

Floyd Ortiz

Floyd Ortiz, 73, E. Hicksville, Ohio, died Sunday at 11 p.m. at Defiance Hospital of a heart attack. He had been ill one week.

Mr. Ortiz, a farmer, was born Oct. 27, 1903 in Mexico. Dec. 23, 1927 he married Carmen Morales.

Surviving are 14 children, one brother, one sister, 64 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Gilley, Doan and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, where Rosary recitation will be tonight at 8.

Services are at the Catholic Church and burial is in the Catholic Cemetery.

James Walter

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Spec. 4 James E. Walter, 20, who died Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. in an Army Hospital in Manheim, Germany

Death was attributed to natural causes.

Spec. 4 Walter, who entered the U.S. Army Jan. 4, 1971 was born in Auburn June 27, 1953. He was a member of the 590th transport BR

His late home was Route 1, Waterloo, two and half miles north of Waterloo on Old 427, where he lived with his parents, Robert J. and Evelyn (Deventer) Walter.

Surviving in addition to the parents are four sisters, Janice Lockwood, Route 1, Waterloo, Jackie Hoff, Route 2, Waterloo, Marjorie Walter, Ames, Io. and a twin sister, Jane, at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Deventer, Route 2, Auburn, and paternal grandfather, Wilbur Walter, Auburn.

The body is being returned to the Graffis Funeral Home.

Lester Litter

Mr. Lester Litter, a former Auburn resident and set-up man for Warner Motive, died in his home Monday at Eaton, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Vonna Hinkle, Yorktown, Ind. and Donna Overmyer, Eaton; and one son, Jerry.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Pittman-Richmond Funeral Home in Eaton.

Orpha Miller

Orpha Miller, 98, died Monday at 8:15 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Abuurn, where she had been a patient two years.

Mrs. Miller, who had been in failing health for five years, was born near Green Springs, Ohio, May 23, 1875 to Daniel and Ella (Sellers) Bock.

She had been an Auburn area resident 75 years. Her late home was at Route 4, Auburn.

June 15, 1893 she married Francis M. Miller in Seneca County, Ohio. Mr. Miller preceded his wife in death Dec. 24, 1937.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Cook, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. George Deihl, Route 2, Auburn; one son, Orel Miller, Route 4, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Salome Whitmore, Fostoria, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at Christian Union Church, northwest of Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor, officiating, and Arthur F. Morris, assisting.

Calling is at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Wednesday, until noon Thursday and then at the church.

Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 11, 1973

Mabel Stephenson

GARRETT — Mabel B. Stephenson, 76, 503 S. Randolph St., died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital of a stroke.

She was born in Avilla May 30, 1897, a daughter of Harry and Mayrta (Yarian) Stewart. She was married July 12, 1917 in Centreville, Mich. to Claude H. Stephenson, who survives.

She lived in Garrett the past 25 years and previously owned a grocery store on E. Ninth St., Auburn.

Mrs. Stephenson was a past chief of Pythian Sisters, was a member of Rebekah Lodge and Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four daughters, Mrs. Carl C. McKee Jr., 504 S. Randolph St., Mrs. Robert M. Thorne, Route 1, Mrs. Bruce Cantrell, Lakeland, Fla. and Mrs. Bernard Broderick, Akron, Ohio; a brother, Everett Stewart, Marion; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Daniel Stone officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, October 12, 1973

Jesse M. Davis

Jesse M. Davis, 94, died at 12:01 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill and in the hospital two weeks.

Born in Hamilton County, Ind., the retired farmer had lived for the last six years at 1320 Sprott St., Auburn. His parents were Robert W. and Sarah Jane (Huffman) Davis.

Mr. Davis married Emma Alice McPhearson in Elwood Dec. 1, 1902. She died March 10, 1945.

He was a member of the United Brethren Church of Hopewell.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. George Blevins, 1320 Sprott St., Auburn; Robert J. Davis, Fairmount, Ind., and Donald G. Davis, Punta Gorda, Fla.; one sister, Gertrude Ramsey, Decatur, Ill; six grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy.

The body will be transferred to the Copher-Bressler Funeral Home, Elwood, where services are Monday. Calling is Saturday afternoon.

Services held

Frances G. Strawser, funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley with Rev. William W. Cale, Ashley Church of God officiating.

The 8 & 40 Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion in Angola conducted graveside services prior to burial in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Pallbearers were Robert Hartman, Jack and Nathan Sassanella, Kenneth Rowlison, John Abbott and Matthew Crooks.

Russ McComb

William R. (Russ) McComb died late this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. His late home was 251 Center St., Auburn. Funeral home arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Lewis J. Vose

Lewis J. Vose, 32, Route 1, Hamilton, died Thursday at his home of an apparent self-inflicted gun shot wound.

An employe of the DeKalb County Highway Department for nine years, Vose was an area resident 27 years.

Vose was baptized in the Church of Christ.

The wife, Dollie; two daughters, Deborah and Laura; two sons, Michael and Lewis IV; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Vose survive.

Services are Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Richard Servis will officiate. Burial is in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Calling is after noon Friday.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1973

William R. McComb

Services for William (Russ) McComb, 72, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette officiting. Calling is after 11 a.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. McComb died Friday at 11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. McComb was a resident of 251 Center S., Auburn, 38 years.

The retired highway department employe was born Nov. 30, 1900 to William Sherman and Olive (Cook) McComb.

He married Lenore Honser, who survies, Aug. 25, 1922 in Hilsdale, Mich.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wendel (Marjorie) Cooper, Butler; two sons, Bill McComb, Marion, and William R. (Bud McComb Jr., Fort Wayne; one sister Mrs. Russell Zitzman, Auburn; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The Evening Star, October 15, 1973

James Walter

Services for Spec. 4 James E. Walter will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Spec. 4 Walter, 20, died Oct. 9 in an Army Hospital in Manheim, Germany.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1973

Grace Francis

GARRETT — Mrs. Grace E. Francis, 69, 508 S. Harrison St., died at 3:30 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital of a stroke. She had been hospitalized since Oct. 6 and was ill six months.

She was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Oct. 25, 1903, a daughter of Charles E. and Effie E. (Mann) Newcomer and was married to Harry N. Francis Jan. 9, 1926 in Auburn. He died Feb. 27, 1957.

She was a Garrett resident 48 years and was a retired clerk from Schaab's Department Store in Auburn.

She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, Garrett United Methodist Church and its Ruth Circle and Philathea Class.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Gladys M. Newcomer, Fort Wayne and three brothers, Marion, Harold and Howard Newcomer, all of Route 1, Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Claude A. McCallister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Garrett Harmony Chapter, OES, of which Mrs. Francis was a 50-year member, will conduct twilight services at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home

William Quinlan

A retired barber, William B. (Bud) Quinlan, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday, in his home at 808 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, where he had been a resident 22 years. He had been ill four years.

Born in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce (Ann Worland) Quinlan, he married Florence Reichard Nov. 6, 1921 in Kendallville.

He is survived by his wife, a son, John, Lima, Ohio; and a brother, James, Detroit and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and 2 brothers.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a World War I veteran.

Services will be Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Stephen Lippert officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund or Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1973

Larry Wright

Larry Wayne Wright, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Wright, 333 W. Fifth St., Auburn, died Monday at Riley Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis.

Surviving also are his brother, Roger Wright Jr.; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey Sr., Cammack, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Wright, Muncie; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wright, Jamestown, Ind.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Elm Ridge Cemetery with Rev. Gus McAdams, Sixteenth Street Separate Baptist Church, Muncie, conducting the services. Arrangements were made by the Meeks Mortuary.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1973

Hazel Folk

LIGONIER — Hazel L. Folk, 76, 200 Grand St., died at 1:45 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home at Kendallville. She had been ill eight months.

Born August 27, 1897 in Hamilton, she was the daughter of Calvin and Daisy (Satison) Wagoner. She lived in Ligonier 38 years and previously in Ashley.

Two sons, Hayes Lee McClish, Route 3, Wolcottville, and Carl C. (Butch) Folk, survive along with nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Wayne Davis, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson

Calling after 3 p.m. today.

Norma Crow

Norma L. Crow, 75, 413 S. Ijams St., Garrett, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Friday at 2 a.m. at Garrett Community Hospital.

She had been a patient there since Oct. 10 and had been ill two years.

The retired Garrett High School teacher was born Aug. 24, 1898 in Avilla to Stephen D. and Agnes D. (Freed) Harvey.

She married Ernest A. Crow in Garrett in June of 1928. Mrs. Crow was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Mary Martha Sunday School Class and the Ruth Circle. She also belonged to the Eastern Star and Tri Kappa.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Gene Bartels, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Gerald Bowman, Garrett, and Mrs. Fred L. Feick, Goshen; one sister, Mrs. Paul Bateman, Indian Village, Auburn, and eight grandchildren.

Calling is at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Saturday. The body will lie in state Sunday at the Garrett United Methodist Church from noon until 2 p.m. services there.

Tri Kappa twilight services are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Eastern Star services are at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial is in Haverstock Cemetery, Zanesville, Ind. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

The Evening Star, October 22, 1973

John Aschleman

John (Grandpa) Aschleman, 91, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday at Souder's Health Care Inc., after a six month illness.

Mr. Aschleman, whose late home was 328 North St., Auburn, was a retired farmer. He had worked for a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, in the Little Dutch Grocery since 1944.

Born in Davies County, Ind., May 12, 1882 to Peter and Hanna (Graber) Aschleman, he married Barbara Gingrich in Gibson County, Ind., Feb. 1, 1906. His wife died in 1970.

One brother and four sisters also preceded him in death.

Two daughters, Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, 804 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Mrs. Mildred Palmer, 749 N. Jackson St., Auburn; five sons, William, Route 3, Auburn, Elmer, North Manchester, Cletus, 522 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Raymond, Route 3, Auburn, and Amos, 704 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; two brothers, Sam, New Paris, and Amos, West Liberty, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Yoder, Hicksville, and Mrs. Mary Yoder, Amlin, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the North Leo Mennonite Church with Rev. Alvin Beacy, pastor, officiating, and Rev. Walter Stuckey assisting. Burial is in Leo Cemetery.

Calling is at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

Cora Conkle

Mrs. Cora Conkle, 79, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lunney, 3505 Glouchester Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. died at 4:25 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Conkle a native of Auburn, lived in Fort Wayne the past 40 years. Her husband, Edwin J. Conkle, worked for the B & O Railroad, Garrett, until they moved to Fort Wayne, where he worked for the Norfolk & Western Railroad. He preceded her in death in February 1967.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are a son, Donald E Conkle, Wall Lake, two grand children, Mrs. Lynne Kurtz and Donald T. Conkle; four great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs Inez Wallace, Butler, and Mrs. Ruth Cougill, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m Wednesday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home where calling will be after 7 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, October 25, 1973

Agnes C. May

Agnes C. May, 72, Route 1, Garrett, died Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. of a heart attack at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient one day.

Born Feb. 28, 1901 in Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poulain, Mrs. May was married July 29, 1919 to William H. May.

She and her husband lived in the Garrett area for 14 years. Mrs. May, a housewife, worked from 1952 to 1958 at Magnavox.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one daughter, Mrs. E.J. Cornewell, Route 1, Garrett; four sisters and two grandchildren.

Services are at 9 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Calling is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. today. Rosary services are at 7 p.m. tonight in the funeral home.

Burial is in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, October 26, 1973

Aimie Emerson

Aimie G. Emerson, 86, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio. Mrs. Emerson, a 16 year resident of 709 N. Cedar St., Auburn, had been in failing health for 18 months.

Widow of Ora E. Emerson, she had lived at the nursing home one year.

Born in Wauseon, Ohio, Mrs. Emerson was retired from Fields Department Store in Jackson, Mich.

Surviving are one son, Wendell D. Emerson, 709 N. Cedar St., Auburn, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Emerson was a member of the Christian Science Church of Auburn.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home. Reader Ned Schafer, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Calling is after 4 p.m. today.

Burial is at Royalton Township Cemetery, Lyons, Ohio.

The Evening Star, October 27, 1973

Forest H. Moats

Forest H. Moats, a 47-year resident of Garrett, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital at age 78.

Mr. Moats was born Dec. 3, 1894, in Defiance County, Ohio. He was a retired conductor for the B & O Railroad. He and his wife, the former Georgia Snyder, lived at the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, for the past year.

Surviving are the wife) one son, Jack, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Balthazar, West Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Gerome Steigmeyer, Garrett) and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Moats was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite, and Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Ton Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery north of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m Sunday

Ruth Hire

Ruth Hire, 77, died Friday at 7:20 p.m. at the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

The former Waterloo resident had lived in Stratford House, Wabash, for two years.

Mrs. Hire was retired, but had operated her own beauty and gift shop in Waterloo. She was later a hostess at the Holiday House near Fremont.

Born in Chicago Nov. 19, 1895 her parents were Enos and Virginia Lillian (Schonefield) Tillman.

Surviving are three sons, William H. Hire, Box 246, North Manchester, George T. Hire, 244 Indian River Dr., Palm Bay, Fla., and Jack Hire, 1816 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne; one sister, DeVere Grossnickle, North Manchester; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

Raymond Long

Funeral services for Raymond Long, 73, retired farmer and machinist, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Mr. Long, a resident of Route 3, Wolcottville, near Helmer for the past 41 years, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient eight days. He was born Sept. 26, 1900 in Van Buren, Ind.

He was a former machinist at Federal Seal and Gear Corporation in Kendallville. He was married Sept 27, 1923 to Isabel Holsinger, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Marian) Bassett, Rural Route Hudson; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; four brothers and five sisters. He was the son of Charles and Clara White Long.

The Hiawatha Lodge 528 F&AM at Hudson, of which Mr. Long was a member, will hold twilight services at 8 o'clock tonight at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson.

Rev. Robert W. Staub will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery in LaGrange County. Ray Miller, Harold Weimer, Orman Lash, Walter Holsinger, and Raymond and Bernard Bassett will be pallbearers.

The Evening Star, October 30, 1973

Levi Yoder

Services for Levi Yoder, 87, 710 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Mr. Yoder, a retired carpenter and farmer, died at 12:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day.

Born in Allen County, Ind., Nov. 22, 1885 to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Yoder of Grabill, Mr. Yoder was a 15-year resident of Auburn.

He married Alma L. Haneisen in 1917, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Richard, Auburn and Donald, Route 2, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Darwin (Frances) Freck, Fort Wayne; one brother, Noah Yoder, Auburn; a sister, Miss Fannie Yoder, Cedarville; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Calling is after 4 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church's building fund.

Ruth Hire

Funeral services for Ruth Hire were held at 1 p.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers for the service were Grant Kelly, John Kern, Howard Hamman, Ora Zerkle, Wayne Sebert and Charles Farrington.

Ernest Crow

Ernest A. Crow, 77, 413 S. Ijams St., Garrett, died at 7:30 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital. Mr. Crow, who had been in failing health two years, had been in the hospital since Oct. 10.

Born in Allen County Dec. 21, 1895, to J F. and Ada (Knight) Crow, he had been a Garrett resident since 1920.

He married Norma L. Harvey June 24, 1928. She died just 11 days ago.

Mr. Crow retired in 1962 from the B & O Railroad where he had worked as a clerk. He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, the VFW, and the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gene Bartels, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Gerald Bowmen, 1006 E. Warfield St., Garrett, and Mrs. Fred L. Feick, Goshen; one sister, Mrs. Homer Freds, Roanoke; and eight grandchildren.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Garrett United Methodist Church, with Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m Thursday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, until noon Friday and then at the church. Masonic services are Thursday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial is in Hoverstock Cemetery, Zanesville, Ind. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital Aid Foundation.

Richard L. Frey

Richard L. Frey, 49, Route 1 Angola, died at 6:30 a.m. this morning at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill with a heart disease two and one half years and hospitalized one day.

Frey was born in Garrett Dec. 15, 1923. He married Leta J. Thoman on July 29, 1945 and moved to Angola 10 years ago His wife survives. He was a dairy farmer and member of the Stroh Church of Christ

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Orville Frey, Manitou Beach, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Eloise A. Dailey, Route 1, Angola and Janice K., at home; two sons, Stanley, Angola, and Kevin, at home.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Esther Harp, Route 2, Kendallville; Mrs. Marie Hartman, Route 3, Kendallville, Mrs. Betty Milliman, Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Ada Yvonne, Manitou Beach, Mich., and Mrs. Jane Gunning, Paris, Ark.; and four brothers, Harold Frey, Route 2, Wolcottville, William Frey, Adrian, Mich.; Arden Frey, Clayton, Mich., and Kenneth Frey, Channing, Mich.

Services will be held at the Stroh Church of Christ Friday at 2 p.m. The Reverend Leslie Strong will officiate.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

The Evening Star, November 1, 1973

Lewis Spoor

Retired B & O Railroad engineer Lewis Spoor, 72, died Wednesday at 2:50 p.m. of a heart condition in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Oct. 22.

Born April 17, 1901 in Payne, Ohio, Spoor's late home was at Route 2, Payne.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Eagles Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Spoor was unmarried.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Irvin Lewis, 1202 S. Jackson St., Auburn, and Mrs. Josephine Yike, Pleasantville, Ohio.

Services are in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Friday. Elks Lodge memorial services are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Eagles' services follow at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial is in Lehman Cemetery in Payne.

Eulaun Evans

A former Auburn resident, Eulaun Brandon Evans, Springfield, Ohio, died Oct. 2 of cancer. Mrs. Brandon was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ulla Brandon, Auburn.

Her husband, Keith, preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1973.

Surviving are three children, Brandon Bailey, New York, N.Y., Barbara Vorhees, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Douglas, at home, and a sister, Arlene Cullen, Westlake Village, Cal.

Burial was in Springfield.

Ira Rodebaugh

Ira Rodebaugh, 82, 1204 W. Quincy, Garrett, was dead on arrival at Garrett Community Hospital at 10:15 a.m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack while driving a car on the 1300 block of South Randolph Street in Garrett.

Mr Rodebaugh married Melinda Francis in 1916. She died in 1935. Oct. 8, 1936, Mr. Rodebaugh married Millie Pierson, who survives.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rodebaugh, Mr. Rodebaugh was born in Fort Wayne Sept. 7, 1891.

He retired as a brakeman for the B & O Railroad Sept. 20, 1956.

Mr. Rodebaugh was a member of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, a step-son, Paul Pierson, Houston, Tex.; five step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Alan H. Siggelcow, pastor of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p m. Friday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Marjorie Glass

Marjorie M. Glass, 60, died Thursday at 1 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a six-month illness.

Mrs. Glass, who was born Feb. 15, 1913, in Garrett to Harry and Minnie Brinkman, was a resident of 3011 Smith St., Fort Wayne, for 21 years.

The former seamstress married Paul Glass in Auburn in 1938. She was a member of Simpson Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

One brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Paul Jr., LaOtto, and two grandchildren.

Services are at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Ronald Elberson will officiate.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1973

Walter Higgins

Memorial services for Walter A. Higgins, who donated his body to Indiana University Anatomical Research Division, will be in the Garrett Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Higgins died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital of arterial sclerosis. He was hospitalized Sunday night.

He was born Nov. 15, 1903, to the late Marion and Anna Dusart Higgins in Toledo, Ohio. He married Vera Coffing Clark in August 1949, in Garrett.

Surviving are Mrs. Higgins, 1203 S. Franklin St., Garrett; two sons, Normand Higgins, 408 S. Peters St., Garrett, and Royce Higgins, Orange Park, Fla.; one brother, Richard Higgins, Sunnyvalle, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Wells, 1216 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Mrs. Chester Starner, Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Higgins was a member of Garrett's First Presbyterian Church.

Margaret Demske

Margaret E. Demske, a resident of 407 S. Ijams St., Garrett, for 47 years, died at 12:50 p.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital at age 75 of the complications of old age. She had been hospitalized since July 9, 1973.

Mrs. Demske was born Nov. 10, 1897 in Logansport to James and Catherine (Farrell) Cahill. She married John N. Demske in Fort Wayne June 22, 1926.

Surviving are the husband and one nephew.

Mrs. Demske was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, and G. I. A. to B. L. E. (auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers), the Emblem Club of the Elks, and Eagles' Ladies.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Rosary services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday followed by Daughters of Isabella services.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1973

Julia Scott 11-3-73

Julia Scott was found dead in her home at 720 S. Phillip St., Auburn, where she had lived 12 years, at 5 p.m. Friday. She apparently died at about 4 a.m. Friday. She was 80.

She was born July 10, 1893 in Wabash to Charles and Katherine (Tramper) Kretz. She married Walter Scott in Bluffton Aug. 5, 1912. He died in 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Sheldon, 371 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, and Raymond, Pueblo, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Kathryn) Johnson, Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Phil Kretz, Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Scott was a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline's funeral home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Elma Johnson

Elma E. Johnson, 78, 335 S. Elm St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 4:05 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Johnson was born in Chicago Feb. 18, 1895 to Herman and Sophia (Hahlfaldt) Ehrhardt. She married Virgil P. Johnson in Chicago April 23, 1926.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Virgil P. Johnson Jr., Wyckoff, N.J.; a daughter, Aurelia J. Boggs, 335 S. Franklin St., Waterloo; a sister, Erna C. Ehrhardt, Chicago; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Clarence Robinson

Clarence W. (Dan) Robinson, 84, a retired poultry dealer, died at 11:38 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. His late home was 330 S. Franklin St., Waterloo.

Mr. Robinson was born in Waterloo Jan. 25, 1889. He married Benetah Farrington Jan. 4, 1928 in Detroit.

Mr. Robinson's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram James (Myrtle) Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Evelyn Myers, 7413 Olcott, Hammond; two sons, Ronald, 2403 Park Crest Dr., Fort Wayne, and Donald, 307 Delaware Dr., Westerville, Ohio; one sister, Erda Royer, Akron, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where calling is after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Waterloo United Methodist Church with Rev. Max Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Roy Brandeberry

Roy G. Brandeberry, 68, Route 1, Corunna, died at 7:04 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A retired millworker at the Farm Bureau in Helmer, Brandeberry was a member of the Waterloo Nazarene Church. He was born May 12, 1905 to Jesse and Della (Mishler) Brand. He married Ruth Hostetler in Shipshewana March 12, 1927.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one daughter, Doris June Lilly, Blountstown, Fla.; one son, Donald, 634 N. Wood, Kendallville; two sisters, Viola Sherck, Middlebury and Gertrude Prough, Bloutstown, Fla.; three brothers, George, Shipshewana; John, Middlebury; and Floyd, Goshen; and seven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Services will be held at Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. He will be buried in the Shore Cemetery, rural Shipshewana at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The Reverend Carl Romey, Narazene Church will officiate. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Capt. Carson Culler

Captain Carson L. Culler, 31, died Thursday as the result of a plane accident in Hawaii. A U.S. Marine Corps Captain and pilot, Culler had been stationed in Hawaii at the time.

Born March 31, 1942, he was the son of Wayne and Hilma Culler, who survive at Route 1, Auburn. He married Sandy Reed Nov. 24, 1962, in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are three daughters, Lee Carol, Catherine, and Courtney, all at home; two brothers, Melvin, Kendallville and Robert, Garrett; a grandmother, Ruth Bleeks, Auburn, and a grandfather, Roy Culler, Palm Harbor, Fla.

Services will be held in the Garrett United Methodist Church at 2 p.m Friday. Calling will be after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. The Woodlawn Cemetery will be the sight of the burial.

It is asked that memorials be sent to the Garrett High School Athletic Department, Auburn.

The Evening Star, November 5, 1973

Kenneth Keen

Kenneth Keen, father of Mrs. Michael Easterday, was killed Monday in a traffic accident. Mr. Keen was electrocuted when a truck hit the truck he was driving and pushed it against a light pole.

Mr. Keen was a retired Air Force Master Sargeant. The body is at Osborn Funeral Home, Shreveport, La. Services will be at Barksdale Air Force Base, Bassier City, La.

Mrs. Easterday arrived home from Thailand one week ago. Her husband, Michael, is expected from Ubou Air Force Base, Thailand, sometime this week.

Friends may write to them at 3206 Anita Circle, Bassier City, La., 71010.

Elma Johnson

Services for Elma Johnson were held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. today. Pallbearers were Charles, Christopher and Charles A. Boggs, Virgil Johnson Jr., Robert Hardy and James Hamilton. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Roy Brandeberry

Funeral services were conducted for Roy C. Brandeberry at the Graffis Funeral Home at 3 p.m. today. Pallbearers were Maynard Fee, Ted Lilly, Joe Lilly, Carl Rohm, Paul Prough and Dow Baker. Burial was in Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana.

Daisy Carnahan

Daisy M. Carnahan, 89, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided one year.

Mrs. Carnahan was born Nov. 18, 1883 to Joseph and Miranda Walter. Mrs. Carnahan and her husband, Orange B., formerly operated a grocery store six miles south of Auburn. The couple was married Nov. 11, 1903. Her husband and a son, Glen, preceded her in death

She has been a resident of 901 E. Seventh St., Auburn, for five years.

Mrs. Carnahan was an active member of Meese Chapel Church.

Surviving are one brother, Wilber Walter, West Edge Park, Auburn; two grandsons; 10 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services are in Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Calling is after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Helen Walker

Helen Walker, 68, died after having heart surgery Monday at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Walker, wife of Russell Walker, Route 1, Waterloo, was born Oct. 8, 1905, south of Butler to Manuel and Anna Miller.

Mrs. Walker was married May 18, 1926. She was a member of the Mothers of World War II and the Franklin Township Homemakers Club.

One son, Lynn, preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are three sons, Earl, Marvin, Terry, all of Route 1, Waterloo; one brother, Lathan Miller, Route 1, Waterloo; three sisters, Dehea Mastron, Pleasant Lake, Ethel Bender, 1656 Rumsey, Fort Wayne, and Ruth Yarlot, Route 1, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home where services are at 1 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Robert Neuhard, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, November 6, 1973

Kenneth Keen

Kenneth Keen, father of Mrs. Michael Easterday, was killed Monday in a traffic accident. Mr. Keen was electrocuted when a truck hit the truck he was driving and pushed it against a light pole.

Mr. Keen was a retired Air Force Master Sargeant. The body is at Osborn Funeral Home, Shreveport, La. Services will be at Barksdale Air Force Base, Bassier City, La.

Mrs. Easterday arrived home from Thailand one week ago. Her husband, Michael, is expected from Ubou Air Force Base, Thailand, sometime this week.

Friends may write to them at 3206 Anita Circle, Bassier City, La., 71010.

Elma Johnson

Services for Elma Johnson were held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. today. Pallbearers were Charles, Christopher and Charles A. Boggs, Virgil Johnson Jr., Robert Hardy and James Hamilton. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Roy Brandeberry

Funeral services were conducted for Roy C. Brandeberry at the Graffis Funeral Home at 3 p.m. today. Pallbearers were Maynard Fee, Ted Lilly, Joe Lilly, Carl Rohm, Paul Prough and Dow Baker. Burial was in Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana.

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Mrs. Carnahan was born Nov. 18, 1883 to Joseph and Miranda Walter. Mrs. Carnahan and her husband, Orange B., formerly operated a grocery store six miles south of Auburn. The couple was married Nov. 11, 1903. Her husband and a son, Glen, preceded her in death.

She has been a resident of 901 E. Seventh St., Auburn, for five years.

Mrs. Carnahan was an active member of Meese Chapel Church.

Surviving are one brother, Wilber Walter, West Edge Park, Auburn; two grandsons; 10 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services are in Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Calling is after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Helen Walker

Helen Walker, 68, died after having heart surgery Monday at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Walker, wife of Russell Walker, Route 1, Waterloo, was born Oct. 8, 1905, south of Butler to Manuel and Anna Miller.

Mrs. Walker was married May 18, 1926. She was a member of the Mothers of World War II and the Franklin Township Homemakers Club.

One son, Lynn, preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are three sons, Earl, Marvin, Terry, all of Route 1, Waterloo; one brother, Lathan Miller, Route 1, Waterloo; three sisters, Dehea Mastion, Pleasant Lake, Ethel Bender, 1656 Rumsey, Fort Wayne, and Ruth Yarlot, Route 1, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home where services are at 1 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Robert Neuhard, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Elva Sanders

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church for Mrs. Elva B. Sanders, 69. She died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday in the Angola Nursing Home.

Born Nov. 14, 1903 in Hamilton, Mrs. Sanders had lived in Ashley since 1945. She married Kenneth Saunders, who died in 1963.

Surviving are three daughters, Anna Mae Platt, Hudson; Phyllis Relcaters, Grant Park, Ill.; Sharon Wall, Hudson, five sons, Oscar, Orland; Harold, Pleasant Lake, Rolland, Hamilton; Cleetus, Hudson; and Maynard, Ashley, five sisters, Mrs. Jesse Strecker, Kendallville; Mrs. Neva Stoy, Bronson, Mich.; Mrs. Lillian Whysong, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Rosllie Geromman, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Gertie George, Coldwater. One daughter, Laura Jones, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

The Reverend D.B. Brock will officiate at the Friday services. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley.

Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Charles McIntosh

Charles R. McIntosh, 90, a former filling station operator near Waterloo, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there since Friday.

Mr. McIntosh, a former Betz Nursing Home resident, was born Sept. 2, 1883, to George and Sarah (Boby) McIntosh. He married Minnie Kohl in November of 1905.

She preceded him in death July 1, 1970. The couple had no children.

Mr. McIntosh was a member of the Waterloo Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Ms. Alys Hull, 147 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac, Mich., and nieces and nephews.

Services are at 3 p.m. Thursday in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Clarence Robinson

Funeral services for Clarence W. (Dan) Robinson were held today at the United Methodist Church, Waterloo. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Robinson, Ralph Williams, Edward McAlpin, Raymond Fee, Francis Thompson and William Hubartt.

Clyde Spake

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Clyde Spade, 116 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn. Mr. Spade died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he'd been a patient since Friday.

The body will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Lillian Cosgrove

Lillian M. Cosgrove, widow of former Garrett city policeman Samuel J. Cosgrove, died at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke.

She had been in failing health two years and had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 3.

Mrs. Cosgrove, a retired retail clerk at Gingery Department Store, Garrett, had resided since 1942 at 214 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

She was born March 20, 1887 in Churubusco to Cyrus W. and Florence (Hall) Hunt.

Mrs. Cosgrove married Samuel Cosgrove Sept. 15, 1915. Her husband preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1960. They had no children.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Eva Simmons, Paw Paw, Mich., Mrs. Ella Hammergren, Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Maude Olden, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Cosgrove was a member of the Eastern Star and the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 8, 1973

Clyde Spade

Services for Clyde B. Spade, 72, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Mr. Spade died Wednesday at 9:11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient five days.

The former employe of Midwest Dairy in Angola once operated an ice cream company there.

His late home was 116 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, where he had lived 30 years. He was born Feb. 1, 1901 to Edwin and Bessie L. (Ives) Spade.

Mr. Spade was a member of the First Christian Church. He married Lillian Beeber Nov. 14, 1934.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one son, Larry Spade, rural Corunna; a nephew, Richard (Rick) Spade, Chicago; two brothers, Marvin, Angola, and Walter E., Park Ridge, Ill. and two grandchildren.

One sister, Edna, preceded him in death in 1928.

Rev. Roy Gray will officiate the funeral service. Calling is at Dilgard and Cline's after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Helen Walker

Funeral services for Helen Walker were held in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. today. Rev. Robert Newhard officiated.

Pallbearers were Ralph and Max Reinig, Phil Bender, Mark Yarlot and Denny, Craig, Rory and Frank Walker.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1973

Goldie Kruse

Goldie M. Kruse, Route 2, Auburn, wife of Fred Kruse, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. She had been in failing health for three months and had been a patient in the hospital for one month. She was 72.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, she was born May 31, 1901, to Noah and Mary Ann Gerig. She was married Dec. 31, 1921.

Mrs. Kruse was a member of the Jackson Township Homemakers Club, the County Line Church of God and the church's Missionary Society.

One son, two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kruse wrote letters of encouragement to many people. She remembered shut-ins at Christmas time with cookies she had baked and visited sick friends at their homes and at hospitals.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Russell W. Kruse, 313 McClellan St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Rowe, Route 2, Grabill, and Mrs. Doris L. Moreland, Route 4, Auburn; two brothers, Forrest Gerig, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and Virgil W. Gerig, Route 2, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where calling is after 1 p.m. Sunday. The body will be removed at noon Monday to the County Line Church of God to lie in state before services there at 2 p.m.

Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God will officiate. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 10, 1973

Ella Musser

Miss Ella Musser, 84, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday at Souder's Health Care, where she was a resident. Miss Musser, who had been in failing health one year, had formerly lived in South Edge Trailer Park.

She was born to Jacob and Lavina Musser in Sherwood, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1889.

One sister, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 246 S. Center St., Auburn, survives.

Miss Musser was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Services are at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Tuesday, with Robert O. Elliott, former pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, officiating.

Services held

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Elva B. Sanders in the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church with Rev. D.B. Brock officiating. Pallbearers were Randy Harness, Kenneth, Richard, Randy and Phillip Sanders, and Tim Hartman. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, Ind. The Swank-Sprainkle Funeral Home, Ashley were in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, November 11, 1973

Irma A. Harper

Irma A. Harper, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, on her 82nd birthday.

She had been at the home since August, but had previously lived for 12 years in St. Joe, where she was a homemaker.

Born Nov. 13, 1891, to Ernest and Dorie (Cruger) White in Payne, Ohio, she married Roy Harper Dec. 11, 1911 in Payne. He died Sept. 29, 1963.

Two daughters Mrs. Winifred Richmond and Mrs. Marcelle Beerbower, both of St. Joe; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Harry Farrer, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial is in Lehman Cemetery, Payne. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Alta M. Boyd

Alta M. Boyd, 82, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility, Coldwater, Mich. The 52-year resident of 416 N. Pearl St., Butler, had been at the medical care facility 17 months.

She was born June 27, 1891 in Waterloo to Sheridan and Ida (Osburn) McAllister.

The practical nurse was married to Bruce Boyd, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Verna Mitchell, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Wolford, Reading, Mich.; a brother, John, Waterloo, a sister, Mrs. William Anthony, Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Calling is after 4 p.m. today. Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Clarence Camp

Clarence C. Camp, 82, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at his home, 114 John St., Butler, of a heart seizure.

The lifetime Butler area resident was born Oct. 26, 1891, in Franklin Township to Peter and Rachel (Calendar) Camp.

Mr. Camp was retired from the New York Central Railroad.

He married Rozella Hug July 27, 1914. She died Aug. 3, 1952. Mr. Camp married Ruth Bowers, who survives, April 7, 1955.

Also surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Vondran, New Haven, Mrs. Frances Mason, Butler,Mrs. Eileen Word, Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Mabel Osborn, Antwerp, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Alice Olds, Rockford, Ohio, and Mrs. Dorothy Mavis, Edgerton; a son, Russell Camp, Butler; 20 grandchildren and 28 greatgrandchildren.

One brother, Wesley Camp, Butler, preceded Mr. Camp in death.

Mr. Camp was a member of Zion United Methodist Church. Services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Richard Bunnell, pastor, officiating.

Calling is at the Johnson Funeral Home today. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Ethel Bailey

Ethel Teresa Bailey, 63, Route 1, Box 101, Spencerville, died at 10:25 a.m. Friday at age 63 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a long illness.

Wife of George L. Bailey, who survives, Mrs. Bailey was born in Fort Wayne Feb. 15, 1910.

Other survivors include one daughter, Norma J. Rittenhouse, Auburn; three sons, Albert Wilson Bailey, and Howard W. Bailey, both of Fort Wayne, and Daniel J. Bailey, San Diego, Cal.; four sisters, Elsie Gallintine, Betty Byiers, and Virginia Schaffer, all of Fort Wayne, and Pearl Wymann, Decatur, and one brother, Russell Noble, Fort Wayne.

Services were Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Mary Belle Gossett

A resident of Souder's Health Care Inc., Mary Belle Gossett, 87, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday at the health center. In failing health four months, she had resided at the health center one and one-half months.

Mrs. Gossett had been a resident of Auburn since 1915. Her late home was 1323½ S. Jackson St. A retired store clerk, she had worked at the Boston Store and at Eckhart's Jewelry. Mrs. Gossett was a 50-year Eastern Star member.

Born Oct. 31, 1886 in Attica, Ind., Gossett's parents were Rev. J. G. and Alice (Copner) Alberts. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles (Sylvia) Glutting, Hobart, Ind., and nieces and nephews. A brother, and one sister preceded her in death.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where calling is after 3 p.m. today. The body will be removed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday to lie in state until the funeral service at noon.

Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Eastern Star Memorial services are at 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Mary Karrick

Mary Karrick, 85, 8044 Dartmoor Rd., Mentor, Ohio, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days. Mrs Karrick had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Crabb, Butler.

Mrs. Karrick was born May 20, 1888 in Boston, Mass., to Thomas and Mary (Devine) Quigley. She married William F. Karrick July 20, 1915 in Chicago.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Robert J., Lyndhurst, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Crabb, Butler; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs Karrick was a member of Maywood Chapter 533 or Order of the Eastern Star, Westchester, Ill.

Calling is after 6 p.m. tonight in the Johnson Funeral Home and Eastern Star memorial services are there at 8 p.m.

The body will be transferred to the Brunner Funeral Home, Mentor, for services at 1 p.m Monday Burial is in Mentor

Richard S. Woods

A sudden heart attack claimed the life of Richard S. Woods, 49, Thursday night at his home at Route 1, Spencerville. Mr. Woods had been a truck driver for Kenosha Transport Co., Fort Wayne, for 23 years.

Mr. Woods was born in Kendallville Oct. 18, 1924 to James and Lottie (Frazie) Woods Sr. His mother preceded him in death

He married Mildred Geisinger in Auburn June 2, 1946.

Mr. Woods was a World War II veteran.

Surviving in addition to the wife and father are eight children, Mrs. Mary Liberty, 723 Lake Shore Dr., Auburn, Mrs Joyce Diederich, 1600 Lake Shore Dr., Auburn, Richard S Woods II, 209 E High St., Garrett, Thomas Woods, 719 Lake Shore Dr., Auburn, and Scott, Penny, Eric and Kelly at home; three brothers, James Woods Jr., Garrett, Dean Woods, Auburn and Henry Woods, Spencerville and seven grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday in the Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ortha Myers

Ortha Myers, 89, a retired Auburn Bell Telephone operator, died Thursday at 11:30 p.m. in Postville, Iowa, at her daughter and son-in-law's home.

She had been in failing health one month.

Born in Gratiot, Mich., Aug. 8, 1884, to Byron and Nancy Elizabeth (Freed) McEnderfer, she married Clark W. Myers. He died in 1915.

Surviving are her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Russel (Iris) Palmer, Postville, Iowa, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, where services are at 10 a.m Monday Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m Sunday. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery

Opha Mason

Opha E. Mason, 88, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home after a six month illness. Mrs. Mason, whose late home was at Route 1, Corunna, had resided at the nursing home since January, 1971.

Widow of John Mason, Mrs. Mason was born in Allen County Dec. 18, 1885 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carnahan. She was a DeKalb County resident during her entire married life.

Two sons, Floyd and Max, preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are four children, Lloyd K. Mason, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn, Mrs. Paul Yaglot, 1109 Shull St., Auburn, Carl Mason, and Mrs. Betty Shillings, both of Route 2, McBain, Mich.; one brother, Clarence Carnahan, Belleville, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Velma McIntosh, New Boston, Mich.; 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Calling is after 7 p.m. tonight. Burial is in Union Cemetery.

Orpha Myers

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Orpha Myers. Pallbearers were Dr. Russell Palmer, Dr. Carl Kruse, Lloyd Graf, Delbert Palmer, Arlo King and Merle Myers.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Charles Tuttle

Charles Edward Tuttle, 63, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The former resident of North Grant Street, Waterloo, was a retired Kitchen Quip employe who had also worked for the state highway department.

He was born in Homestead, Mich., May 15, 1910, to Frank Scott and Bernat (Rowe) Tuttle.

Mr. Tuttle married Esther Roop in Auburn March 18, 1933.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

One son and two brothers preceded him in death.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Freda Long, 335 Grant St., Waterloo, a son, James LeRoy Tuttle, Route 4, Auburn, two brothers, Waldo Tuttle, Kendallville, and Merritt Tuttle, Willard, Ohio; seven sisters, Juanita Smith, Kendallville, Wanda Hartman, rural Waterloo, Emma Witt, Grabill, Audrey Immel, Auburn, Maxine Immel, Auburn, Ruby Schurr, Helmer and Marvel Ehresman, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Corunna Cemetery.

Helen L. Bolton

Helen L. Bolton, 64, died Sunday at 6:52 p.m. in McCray Hospital. She had been ill two years with cancer and in the hospital one week.

Born in rural LaOtto Feb. 15, 1909 to John and Mary (Green) Lemish, she married James C. Bolton. He died March 23, 1959.

Mrs. Bolton was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Monticello.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Robert Heitz, rural Waterloo; and three brothers, Peter, New Haven; Ed, rural route Albion; and Leo, LaOtto.

Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Saturday by Father William R. Grady. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is handling the arrangements.

Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Monticello.

Charles Tuttle

Services for Charles Edward Tuttle were conducted at 1 p.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Jim and Jerry Long, and Stuart, Jeff, Larry and Kevin Tuttle. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Bertha S. Starr

Bertha S. Starr, 86, sister of Edward S. Smith, 355 E. Douglas St., Waterloo, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Starr, who was born April 13, 1887 in Gordon, Ala., to Sidney A. and Tahullah (Stapleton) Smith, had been staying with her brother Edward since last spring.

The retired seamstress was the widow of Samuel E. Starr, who died in 1943.

Mrs. Starr was a member of the United Methodist Church

Her brother survives.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, where Rev. Max Smith will conduct services at 1 p m Wednesday.

Following the service, the body will be transferred to Leak Memorial Chapel, Montgomery, Ala., for 2 p.m. services Friday. Burial is in Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery.

Calling at the Graffis Funeral home is after 3 p.m. today.

Helen L. Bower

Helen L. Bower, 72, Corunna, died at 12:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill 10 years.

Born in Corunna Nov. 22, 1900, Mrs. Bower was the daughter of Clarence E. and Ona M. (Finch) Manrow. She married John T. Bower Nov. 26, 1938 in DeKalb County. He died Feb. 25, 1962.

A lifetime resident of Corunna, Mrs. Bower had been a teacher and was a member of the Corunna Methodist Church.

Surviving is one brother, Ralph Monroe, Corunna.

Services will be held in the Corunna Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Thursday with Reverend Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Ford Hurni

Ford Hurni, 71, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 19 days. He had suffered a stroke at his home at Route 3, Auburn.

Born to E.F. and Pearl (Blood) Hurni July 15, 1902, in Hicksville Township, Defiance County, Ohio, Mr. Hurni operated airports in this vicinity all of his life. He was a civilian flying instructor during World War II.

Surviving are three brothers, Scott and Lynn, both of Hicksville, and Wayne, Edgerton; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hart, Palmetto, Fla., and Mrs. Opal Furney, Bryan, Ohio.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville. Calling is after 1 p.m. today

Burial is in Forest Home Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 23, 1973

Charles M. Lewis

Charles M. Lewis, a resident of 704 E. Keyser St., Garrett, since March of 1912, died at 6:15 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer at age 83. He had been in failing health the past six months and hospitalized since Oct. 23.

Mr. Lewis was born Nov. 10, 1890 in Van Wert, Ohio, to William N. and Emma Stemen Lewis. He married Ethel M. Dinger in Payne, Ohio Aug 6, 1910.

He was an engineer with the B & O Railroad and gave 48 years of service with the B & O before his retirement in 1960.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Richard O. Murley, 318 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and Mrs. Warren McClure, 111 S. Harrison St., Garrett; two sons, Nolan Lewis, Fort Wayne, and Charles M. Lewis Jr., 708 E. Keyser St., Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Frank Lunn, Payne, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the First Church of Christ, East King Street, Garrett; the Garrett Eagles; and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee's Funeral Home, with Rev. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday

The Evening Star, November 26, 1973

Margaret DeWitt

Margaret DeWitt, wife of Abe DeWitt, Route 1, LaOtto, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne at 12:38 a.m. today. The body will be at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where arrangements are incomplete.

Estella Vogeding

Mrs. Estella A. Vogeding died at age 95 in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, at 10:50 p.m. Saturday. She had been at Sacred Heart 16 months, but lived most of her life in Garrett.

She was born March 8, 1878 to John W. and Rebecca Monroe Moorhouse. She was married to Eugene Vogeding, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary K. Steward, 600 E. Keyser St., Garrett, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Charles Quattlebaum, Arlington, Va.; one brother, J.B. Moorhouse, Pekin, Ill.; one sister, Miss Ellen Moorhouse, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; five grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Vogeding was a member of the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. today. Rosary Altar services are at 7:45 p.m. today, immediately followed by Daughters of Isabella services.

Goldie Thomas

Mrs. Goldie M. (Walker) Thomas died at age 82 in Garrett Community Hospital at 10:10 p.m. Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was hospitalized two days.

Mrs. Thomas was born March 19, 1891, in Muncie to Charles B. and Mary E. (Tharp) Ellingwood. She married Alva Walker in 1910. Mr. Walker died in 1958. She married George Thomas in 1965 and he died in 1969.

Mrs. Thomas lived for 12 years on Route 1 (County Road 7), Garrett, and formerly lived in Fort Wayne and Orland. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joe Aguilar, 116 E. Fourth Ave., Garrett; Mrs. Norma J. Campbell, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Frebert Payton, Route 1, Garrett; four sons, Gilbert Walker, Eldon Walker, and Bob Walker, all of Fort Wayne, and Charles Walker, VanNuys, Cal.; two brothers, Claude Ellingwood, Fort Wayne, and Clarence Ellingwood, Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Krauter and Mrs. Waldo Sharpe, both Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today and until noon Tuesday, when the body will be removed to the Garrett Church of the Nazarene to lie in state until services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, Nazarene pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale.

The family prefers memorials be sent to the Garrett Church of the Nazarene.

The Evening Star, November 27, 1973

Margaret DeWitt

Margaret DeWitt, 66, died Monday at 12:25 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized with a heart condition.

Born Oct. 25, 1907 in Allen County, she was the daughter of Murvin and Maude (Drake) Freeman. She was married in 1934 to Abe DeWitt in Fort Wayne. He survives. Her home address had been Route 1, LaOtto.

Also surviving are one son, Dwight, Route 1, LaOtto; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Hirsch, Woodburn; two brothers, Ray Freeman, Route 2, Avilla and Don Freeman, Route 1, LaOtto; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Christenson, Route 1, LaOtto; and Mrs. Clifford Emrich; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. DeWitt was a member of Rebekah Lodge, Garrett; and the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla.

Services will be held at the church at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Reverend Danial Stone officiating. Burial will be in the Hooper Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. today or before 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, November 28, 1973

Cloyd H. Young

Cloyd H. Young, Route 1, St. Joe, died at age 82 in Hicksville, Ohio, Community Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He had been a hospital patient two weeks and in failing health the past several years.

Mr. Young was born May 29, 1891 in Vermillion County, Ill. to Oliver and Agnes Haskins Young. The family moved to Ohio in 1911 and Mr. Young moved to St. Joe in 1918.

He married Mae Robinson in Defiance, Ohio, in 1914. He was a farmer until ill health forced his retirement several years ago and was a farm insurance agent for more than 30 years.

Mr. Young was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Miss Eva Young and Mrs. Dale (Betty) Keiser, both Fort Wayne; one brother, Loyal Young, Hicksville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ada Cottrell, Hicksville; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday in the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, where the body will lie in state until noon Friday. The body will then be removed to the Newville United Methodist Church for services at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Reo G. Martin

Retired southwestern states district salesman for Rieke Metal, Reo G. Martin, 68, died at 5:15 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He was a patient there two days.

Mr. Martin and his wife, Marselle, had recently moved back to Auburn at 206 S. Clark St. from Houston, Tex.

Born in Quincy, Mich., April 29, 1905 to Nelson and Pansy Martin, he married Marselle Carper July 7, 1948.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and Greenhurst Country Club.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Robert, Michigan City, and Richard, Bethesda, Md.; three brothers, Ross, Hastings, Mich., Nelson, Middleville, Mich., and Max, Grand Rapids; two sister, Mrs. Mildred Kulow, Coldwater Lake, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Laurence, Adrian, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Helen L. Matson

Daughter of Butler resident Emma David, Helen L. Matson, 61, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in a Flint, Mich., hospital.

Mrs. Matson was born July 18, 1912 in Decatur to Zera and Emma (Kline) David. Her late home was Mount Morris, Mich

She married Edward A. Matson Aug. 10, 1929 in Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Matson, a housewife, was a member of the El Star Chapter of O.E.S. in Flint

Surviving in addition to the mother are two sons, Wayne, El Mote, Cal., and Larry, Flint; a daughter, Miss Debra K. Matson, Flint; three brothers, Cecil David, Butler, Max David, Holt, Mich. and Wendell David, Long Beach, Cal.; five sisters, Mrs. Goldie Moughler, and Mrs. Henry (Gladys) Hankey, both of Butler, Mrs. Geraldine Basster, Holt, Mrs. Ida Snyder, Cocoa, Fla., and Mrs. Maxine Berkhart, Edgerton, Ohio, and one grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial is in Hamilton Cemetery. Calling is after 1 p.m. Friday.

Catherine E. Murphy

Catherine E. Murphy, 94, mother of Mrs. Howard (Lois) Grimm Sr., Route 1, Auburn, died at 7:45 a.m. today at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, of complications.

She had been in failing health one year and had been a resident of the home since February of 1972. Her late home was at Eighth and Jackson streets, Auburn.

Born in Concord Township, Jan. 4, 1879, she was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Mrs. Murphy married Sept. 13, 1900 to Charles Murphy, who preceded her in death 30 years ago.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Surviving are Mrs. Grimm and two other daughters, Mildred Hoock, Palmetto, Fla., and Mrs. Vivian Cobler, East Seventeenth St., Auburn; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral home, with Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Calling is after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Fred Gafken

A Betz Nursing Home resident, Fred D. Gafken, 83, died at 8:25 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

The former 24-year resident of Route 1, Waterloo, was a retired farmer.

He was born in Putnam County, Ohio, July 29, 1890, to Daniel and Alvina (Baum) Gafken.

Mr. Gafken married Lanta Dunn in 1917 in Kalamazoo, Mich., She died in 1972.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Henry (Wilma) Snyder, St. Joe, Mrs. Romey (Doris) McSorley, rural Auburn, Dale Gafken, Route 1, Butler; one half-brother Bernard Werner, rural Waterloo; one half-sister, Mrs. Howard (Esther) Grogg, rural Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Floyd Earl Miller

Floyd Earl Miller, who had lived with his mother Marie B. Miller, 421 E. Seventh St., Auburn, for the past year, died at age 55 in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis, at 8 p.m. Wednesday. He had been in failing health for a year and hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Miller, a World War II veteran, was an employe of Almco Steel Co., Bluffton. He lived in Bluffton before moving to Auburn.

He was a member of the American Legion and the United Methodist Church, Bluffton.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 24, 1918 in Wilmington Township to Milan and Marie B. Miller. His father preceded him in death.

Surviving are the mother; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Marie Smith, Bluffton; a son, Donald Miller, Bluffton; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Metz, Elkhart, and Mrs. Louise Hern, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Helen L. Bailey

Helen L. Bailey, 72, a 30-year resident of Route 1, St. Joe, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bailey was born Sept. 15, 1901 to Sherman and Ida Morris in Cecil, Ohio.

She married James E. Bailey September, 1918 in Paulding, Ohio. Mrs. Bailey was a member of Friendship Grange, Garrett, and the Jackson Township Homemakers.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Miss Annise Bailey, at home; and two brothers, Elmer Morris, Defiance, Ohio, and Dwight Morris, Auburn.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services are at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Bert VanDercar

Bert VanDercar, 66, 214 W. 16th St., died at 1:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill four months.

A Standard Oil agent in Auburn 28 years, Mr. VanDercar retired in 1971.

He was born Jan. 31, 1907 in Teft, Ind., the son of Bert and Eva Busch VanDercar.

Surviving are the wife, Geraldine; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smyjunas, Nashua, N.H.; a son, Bert Joseph, Bloomington; a sister, Mrs. Etta Gideon, Wheatfield, Ind., and two grandchildren.

Mr. VanDercar was a charter member of the Auburn Lions Club, past exalted ruler and past trustee of the Elks, a trustee and member of the Presbyterian Church, member of the American Legion and a veteran of World War II.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Heimach officiating. The Elks Lodge will conduct services at Gerig Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Thelma Dunlap

Mrs. Thelma (Mock) Dunlap, Lafayette Hills, Pa., died Friday in Pennsylvania at age 61 of cancer. An Auburn native, she was born here to George and Agnes Mock and graduated from Auburn High School.

Funeral services were conducted today in Pennsylvania

Surviving are the husband Jack; a sister Mrs. Russell Smith, Auburn; and a brother, William T. Mock, Hamilton Lake.

The family prefers memorials be sent to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Clyde H. Pessel

Clyde H. Pessell, Butler Hotel Rest Home, Butler, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week. He was 64.

Mr. Pessell was born Jan. 13, 1909 in Cleveland, Ohio, to Jay B. and Adaline Pessell. He lived at 115 W. Depot St., Butler, before moving to the rest home.

He was a retired electrician and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the K. of P. Lodge, Butler.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Hershel McCord, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Quincy, Mich., cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Joseph C. Brouwer

Joseph C. Brouwer, Route 4, Auburn, died early Sunday morning in his home at age 66. He had been troubled with a heart problem over the past several years and did not feel well Saturday.

Mr Brouwer lived at the rural Auburn address for the past two years, but had lived in the area 15 years. He was born in Monroeville to Christian and Rosa (Cagnet) Brouwer Aug. 19, 1907. He married Velma Wolf in 1933.

A farmer, he was formerly owner of a supermarket at Roanoke.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Rosline) Clifford, Route 2, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie McCurdy, Antwerp, Ohio, Mrs. Ileen Kennerk, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Alberta Lockwood, Silver Springs, Md.

Services will be in the Immaculate Conception Church, where he was a member, at 10 a.m Wednesday with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow's Cemetery, New Haven.

Rosary Altar Society services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Clyde J. Hunnicutt

Writer and poet Clyde J. Hunnicutt, 4433 Hursh Rd., Fort Wayne, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He was 83.

Mr. Hunnicutt was the son of Hurger and Sarah Crocker Hunnicutt.

He is survived by the widow, Jessie Wade Hunnicutt; one son, Clyde J. Hunnicutt Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Grush, 4433 Hursh Rd., Fort Wayne; one brother, Frank Hunnicutt, Little Rock, Ark.; six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Jennie Brechbill

Mrs. Jennie M. Brechbill, 86, a resident of rural Avilla most of her life, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday at the home of her son in Canton, Ohio. She had been ill eight and a half years.

Born Jan. 23, 1887 in Mansfield, Ohio, she was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Koogle Hoover. She married Frank D. Brechbill in 1913. He preceded her in death in 1947.

Surviving in addition to the son, Frank Jr., are four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, near Garrett, where she was a member. Rev. Berwin W. Thomas, Nappanee, and Rev. Henry P. Hisey, Lewisville, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling hours are scheduled for after 7 p.m. Saturday and until noon on Sunday.

Lottie Potee

Mrs. Lottie L. Potee, 78, a patient at Parnell Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne the past three years, died there at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday. She had been ill one year.

Born Jan. 20, 1895, in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of James and Mary Hagenan McClintock, deceased. She was married Jan. 20, 1923 to Lewis Potee who died in 1956.

Mrs. Potee, a former Garrett resident, was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett where the funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Robert Hoevel will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Potee was also a member of the church's Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Garrett's American Legion Auxiliary and was once president of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by five grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rosary service will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett followed by a service conducted by Daughters of Isabella.

Calling at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 7, 1973

Wilmer H. Sechler

Wilmer H. Sechler, Route 1, Spencerville, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday following a heart attack. He was 57.

A native of Butler, Mr. Sechler lived in rural Spencerville for 36 months. He was a farmer.

He was born March 26, 1916 in Butler to Roscoe and Grace (Winn) Sechler He was married to Marcella Hollabaugh, who survives.

Other survivors are one son, Paul Sechler, Route 1, St. Joe; two brothers, Lee and Harold, both of Edon, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Services will be in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Dennis Kuchera, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 10, 1973

August Schiffli

WATERLOO — August (Gust) Schiffli, 95, died Sunday at 9:14 p.m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Route 1, Waterloo.

Mr. Schiffli had been a resident of Route 1, Waterloo 92 years, living with his daughter for 15 years. He was born in Germany Dec. 30, 1877 and moved to Waterloo from Alsace Lorraine, Germany. He married Anna B. Reinig May 2, 1911. She died in 1957.

Mr. Schiffli was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo and Honorary Knights of Columbus since 1919.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Catherine) Miller and Mrs. Russell (Monica) Dunn, both of Waterloo, and Mrs. James A. (Josephine) Miller, South Bend; one sister, Mrs. V.J. Shafer, South Bend; and five grandchildren. Two daughters preceded him in death.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Reverend Matthew J. Lange officiating. Rosary will be 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Calling is in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley [illegible] p.m. Tuesday and 2-5 p.m. [illegible] dnesday. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery.

John T. Currall

A retired International Harvester employe, John T. Currall, 65, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at Elmhurst Hospital, Angola.

The Route 2, Hamilton resident was employed at I-H 33 years.

Born April 21, 1908 to John T and Margaret (Gordon) Currall, Mr. Currall is survived by his wife, Gladys; three sons, Thomas, Butler, Gary, Shepherd, Mich., and John, Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. David McNeill, Shepherd, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Currall was a member of Masonic Lodge 701, Hamilton.

The body is at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, where services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating.

Burial is in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Calling is after noon today. Masonic services are at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Nina Powers

Nina Powers, widow of George Powers, died at 7:10 a.m. Sunday at the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a resident one year.

Mrs. Powers, 96, was born in Butler Nov. 4, 1877 and had lived at 408 East Main Street until moving to the nursing home. Her parents were Adolphus and Marilla (Platter) Jones.

She married George Powers in Butler June 14, 1898.

One daughter, Mrs. Lois Swearingen, Riverside, Ill., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Powers was a member of Forest Chapter No. 44 of the O.E.S., and the Butler Church of Christ where services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Calling is at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. today. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Larry Beard, pastor of the church, will officiate.

The Evening Star, December 11, 1973

Robert Lockhart

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Robert Lockhart, 61, a 25-year resident of Defiance, Ohio. Mr. Lockhart died Monday at 12:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been in the hospital eight weeks

Mr. Lockhart was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Oct. 15, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockhart. He was employed at the General Motors Foundry in Defiance as a molder.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Wendell (Shirley) Gilbert, Angola, Mrs. Ben (Suzanne) Bean, Santee, Cal., and a son, Wesley, who is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii; two sisters, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Conrad, Barkers Chapel, and Mrs. D.A. (Edna) Quaintence 1203 S. Main St., Auburn, and 11 grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Moose Lodge in Defiance.

The body is at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Edwin (Lee) Kiester

Edwin (Lee) Kiester, 67, died at 12:05 p.m. Monday at Garrett Community Hospital after a one-day illness.

Mr. Kiester had lived in Garrett since 1966 at 311 Covell Street, where he made his home with a cousin, Mrs. Esther Slater.

Before residing in Garrett, Mr. Kiester operated the Kiester Grocery with his mother at Lake James, Angola.

He was born Nov. 25, 1905 to Edward and Mary (Beeber) Kiester, in Litchfield, Mich.

Surviving are a brother, Harry Hoyles, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Slater.

Mr. Kiester was a member of the Angola Church of God.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services are at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. today. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 12, 1973

Robert Lockhart

Funeral services for former Hamilton area resident, Robert J. Lockhart, 61, Defiance, Ohio, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Mr. Lockhart died Monday at Parkview Hospital.

George A. Coffey

George A. Coffey, former Kendallville resident and businessman, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been living at 4911 S. Wayne Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Coffey, who was a member of the Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, had operated G.A. Coffey, Inc. in Kendallville until his recent retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Griest, Durham, N.C.; two sons, Michael, Indianapolis; and Gregg, Durham, N.C.; two sisters, Miss Alice Coffey and Mrs. Louticia Cury, both of Indianapolis; two brothers, Orson, Indianapolis; and William, Greensburg, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Calling is after 8 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Infant Gingrich

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home, Auburn, for an infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Carolyn) Gingrich, 555 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

The baby boy died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother Chad, age 2, and two sisters, Denise, 9, and Regina, 4, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dietrich, Waterloo, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mettert, Auburn.

Msgr. Leo Hoffman conducted the service. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Services held

Services were held for August (Gust) Schiffli at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo. Reverend Matthew J. Langé officiated.

Pallbearers were George Ellert, Joseph Shafer, Julius, Adolph and Leo Schiffli and Max Cripe.

Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery with the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, handling arrangements.

The Evening Star, December 15, 1973

Son of former Auburn residents Mrs. Esther Hornaday and the late Charles G. Hornaday, Dr. Charles Edwin Hornaday, 49, died Thursday in Albany, N.Y., at the Albany Medical Center.

Dr. Hornaday was on a business trip at the time of his death.

A resident of Owensboro, Ky., he was director of medical services for General Electric there. He was born Sept. 27, 1924.

He married the former Marjorie Frances Loggins.

Dr. Hornaday was a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Georgia School of Medicine. He was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

Dr. Hornaday was a member of the American Medical Assn., and the Fellowship of American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Surviving are the wife; the mother; two sons, Charles E. Hornaday, Jr., Nashville; Scott Dixon Hornaday, Owensboro; one daughter, Mrs. Anthony Maddox, Owensboro, and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Glenn Funeral Home in Owensboro where services were at 2 p.m. today.

Burial is in Owensboro Memorial Gardens, Nashville.

Ray W. Carlson, 2501 Poinsette Dr., Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident, died at age 82 in Irene Byron Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Carlson, who lived in Auburn until 1954 when he moved to Fort Wayne, retired six years ago as a sales representative for O.I.M. Trucking Co. He was former treasurer of Auburn Rubber Co.

He was born Aug. 12, 1891 in Escanaba, Mich. to William and Hannah Thelander Carlson.

Surviving are the wife, Anita Shone Carlson, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Rugman, 707 Ohio Ave., Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Staughton, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.; one brother; two half brothers; and eight grandchildren. A son, William Ray, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Olney Eaton, Lutheran pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, December 17, 1973

Robert L. Platt

Robert L. Platt, 87, a prominent lifetime Franklin Township farmer, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in his home on Route 1, Hamilton.

Mr. Platt was born in Butler, but had lived in Franklin Township since age four.

He married Hazel E. Smith in Auburn Dec. 24, 1910. She died Sept. 4, 1963. A daughter, Mrs. Betty Everetts, and his parents, William H. and Flora (King) Platt, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, William A., Route 1, Hamilton; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Platt was a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church where Revs. Guy and Miriam Jeffers will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Calling is at the Platt residence after 7 p.m. today. Burial is in the Eddy Cemetery.

Johnson's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, December 18, 1973

Clytie Conner

Clytie Marie Conner, 217 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at age 44 at 1:20 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill four months and hospitalized one week.

A DeKalb County native, she was born April 13, 1929 to Harry and Velma (Grogg) Shipe. She married Merle A. Conner in Newcastle July 13, 1952. Mrs. Conner was a former Auburn Rubber Company employe.

Surviving are the parents, Route 2, Waterloo; the husband; two daughters, Toni Lee, a student at Ball State University, and Mrs. Connie Marie Deetz, Route 2, Waterloo; four brothers, Cleo Shipe, Waterloo, Merritt Shipe, South Port, Ind., Don Shipe, Fort Wayne, and Bill Shipe, Auburn; six sisters, Crystal Mahoney, Yorktown; Jenovie Bailey, Indianapolis, Berdenia Utrup, Delphos, Ohio, Barbara Fry, Auburn, Echo June Kessler, Auburn, and Gloria McBride, New Haven; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, December 19, 1973

Helen Duncan

Retired first grade school teacher, Helen Duncan, 67, died at 12:45 a.m. today in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mrs. Duncan retired four years after teaching in Waterloo, Auburn and Ashley. She had been ill eight months and formerly resided at 160 W. Union St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Duncan was married to the late James O. Duncan, who died in 1969.

Born in Jackson County, Ind., Aug. 31, 1906 her parents were Thomas and Isabelle Callahan.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Judy A. Dilley, Route 1, Waterloo; a brother, Lee Callahan, Florida; three sisters, Alice Rotert, Mulberry, Ind., Maude Fish, Seymour, Ind., and Dorothy Lockman, Brownstown, Ind., and three grandsons.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Cancer Association.

Services held

Services for Mina V. Shatto, Rural Route Hudson, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson by Reverend Robert Staup.

Pallbearers were Jim

The Evening Star, December 21, 1973

Funeral services for Helen Duncan, 67, 160 W. Union St., Waterloo, have been rescheduled to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, instead of 1 p.m. Friday

The Evening Star, December 22, 1973

Helen Duncan

Funeral services for Helen Duncan were held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday. Pallbearers were Don Sutton, Raymond Moughler, Maylard Parker, Ned McIntosh, Sidney Smith, and Carl Dilley. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Leo Hollis

Leo Francis Hollis, 70, 201 S. Johnson St., Garrett, died today at 2 a.m. at Garrett Community Hospital of a heart attack.

Born May 10, 1903 in Garrett, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hollis. He was married June 4, 1929 to Agnes May at Waterloo. He was a retired pipe fitter for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons, Mary Katherine Nymberg, Palos Verdes, California; Raymond Hollis, Dayton, Ohio, and Kenneth Hollis, Lake Pleasant, Ind. He is also survived by three brothers, Germaine Hollis, Garrett; Andrew Hollis, Garrett, and Robert Hollis, Avilla.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Garrett

Clara A. Koble

Clara A. Koble, 111 N. Lee St., Garrett, died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 68. She had suffered from a heart ailment for a year and had been hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Koble was born Oct. 30, 1905 in Fort Wayne to Valentine and Mary Kuehner. She married Henry Koble, who died Feb. 5, 1973. The couple lived 40 years at the Lee Street address.

The Garrett homemaker was a member of St. Joseph Catholic church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Goings, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert Freeman, Garrett; three brothers, Joseph and Anthony Kuehner, both Blue Lake, Churubusco, and Herman Kuehner of Florida; and 18 grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Helen Maggert, died in Auburn, 1970.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Arlien Glasgow

HUDSON — A former Hudson-area resident, Arlien Leas Glasgow, 81, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry (Marilyn) Zimmerman, 209 Jesse Ave., Fort Wayne. Mrs. Glasgow had made her home with her daughter for the past eight years. She had been ill three months and died of heart failure.

Mrs. Glasgow was born Sept. 11, 1892 in Steuben County and married Feb. 7, 1912 in Hudson to Otho Glasgow, who preceded her in death.

Surviving is another daughter, Mrs. Michael (Margaret) Schick, Arlington, Va.; five grandchildren and three great granddaughters.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Reverend Robert Staup of the Hudson United Brethren Church will officiate and burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. today and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, December 26, 1973

Lillian Campbell

A 23-year resident of Route 2, Butler, Lillian M. Campbell, 50, died Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She had been ill for a year and a half and was a patient in the hospital one day.

Mrs. Campbell was born Feb. 9, 1923 in Winona, Ill., to Joseph and Lillie (Gray) Marconnet, who are deceased.

She married Byron Campbell Jr., Jan. 7, 1951, in Winona. A housewife, Mrs. Campbell, is survived by her husband and one son, Loren, at home.

Four brothers, James, Corpus Christi, Tex., Jean, Tonica, Ill., Robert, Longmont, Col., and Edward, Wauwatosa, Wis., and two sisters, Mrs. Violet Lane, Princeton, Ill., and Mrs Wilma Dickey, Winona, also survive.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnsons' Funeral Home, Butler. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in the Eddy Cemetery.

Walsie Fickes

Walsie Irene Fickes, 75, died at 3:25 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days.

The widow of Harvey Fickes, who died Oct. 13, 1968, Mrs. Fickes' late home was 214 E. Fifteenth St., Auburn

One brother survives.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Tamarack Cemetery, north of Auburn.

The Evening Star, December 28, 1973

Harry Chadwick

Retired farmer, Harry Chadwick, 83, Route 1, Hamilton, died Wednesday evening at the Fort Wayne VA Hospital

Mr. Chadwick, a widower, was married to Ella Chadwick.

He was born June 21, 1890 to Fred and Eleanora (Shaver) Chadwick.

Surviving are two brothers, John, Ashley, and Carl, Pleasant Lake, and three sisters, Mrs. Rolin Grammling, Ashley, Mrs. William Schuled, Baroda, Mich., and Mrs. Oscar Allen, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Chadwick was a member of the American Legion Post 31, Angola.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Eli Sumner

Eli Sumner, Route 1, Garrett, died at 10:53 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of post-operative complications at age 50. He had been hospitalized since Dec. 23.

Mr. Sumner was born July 14, 1923 in Hazard, Ky. to Norman and Carrie (Combs) Sumner. He married his second wife, Virginia, March 20, 1971 at Pleasant Lake.

The Garrett man was a mill operator at Garrett Flexible Products and a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are the father, Kodak, Ky.; the wife, Route 1, Garrett; seven sons, Norman, 1617 E. Quincy St., Garrett, Eli Jr., Butler, Ova, John, Esom, Danny, and Coby, all of Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Combs, Butler, Mrs. Donald Hall, Miss Persy Sumner, and Miss Mary Sumner, all of Waterloo; five brothers, Coby and Denver of Kodak; Elbert, 1010 E. King St., Garrett, John, 417 W. Keyser St., Garrett, and Ova, 116 E. King St., Garrett; five sisters, Mrs. Albert Bolling and Mrs. Al Butler, both Rushsylvania, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Maggard, Miss Peggy Sumner and Miss Maxine Sumner, all of Kodak; and six grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, to the Brashear Funeral Home, Viper, Ky. for services there.

Icie Ginder

Icie Ginder, step-mother of Mrs. Guy Ault, Auburn, died at noon Friday in the Wapakoneta Manor Rest Home, Lima, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the step-daughter here are the husband, Clyde, Lima; two step grandchildren; one step great grandchild; one sister and one brother.

There will be a memorial prayer service in Lima Sunday, but funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Mount Pleasant Church east of Auburn. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Besse L. Miller

DeKalb County native Besse L. Miller, formerly of 232 W. Oak St., Butler, died at age 85 in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, at 8:30 a.m. today. She had been in a nursing home for several years and at Meadowhaven since it opened.

Mrs. Miller was born Nov. 10, 1888, in Waterloo to Jarius and Minnie (Robinson) Davis. She married Harry B. Miller in Butler Feb. 22, 1911. Mr. Miller died April 19, 1973.

Surviving is one son, Allen Curtis Miller, Detroit, Mich.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where arrangements are pending.

The Evening Star, December 31, 1973

Timothy Stambaugh

Timothy Darrell Stambaugh, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. (Freda Bates) Stambaugh, 195 E. Railroad St., Waterloo, died Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was 36 hours old

Surviving in addition to the parents are one sister, Frances Dean Stambaugh, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bates, rural, Marion, Ind.; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Harry Faust, Waterloo; and the paternal grandfather, Morris Stambaugh, Paintsville, Ky.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. today at the Waterloo Cemetery. Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements

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